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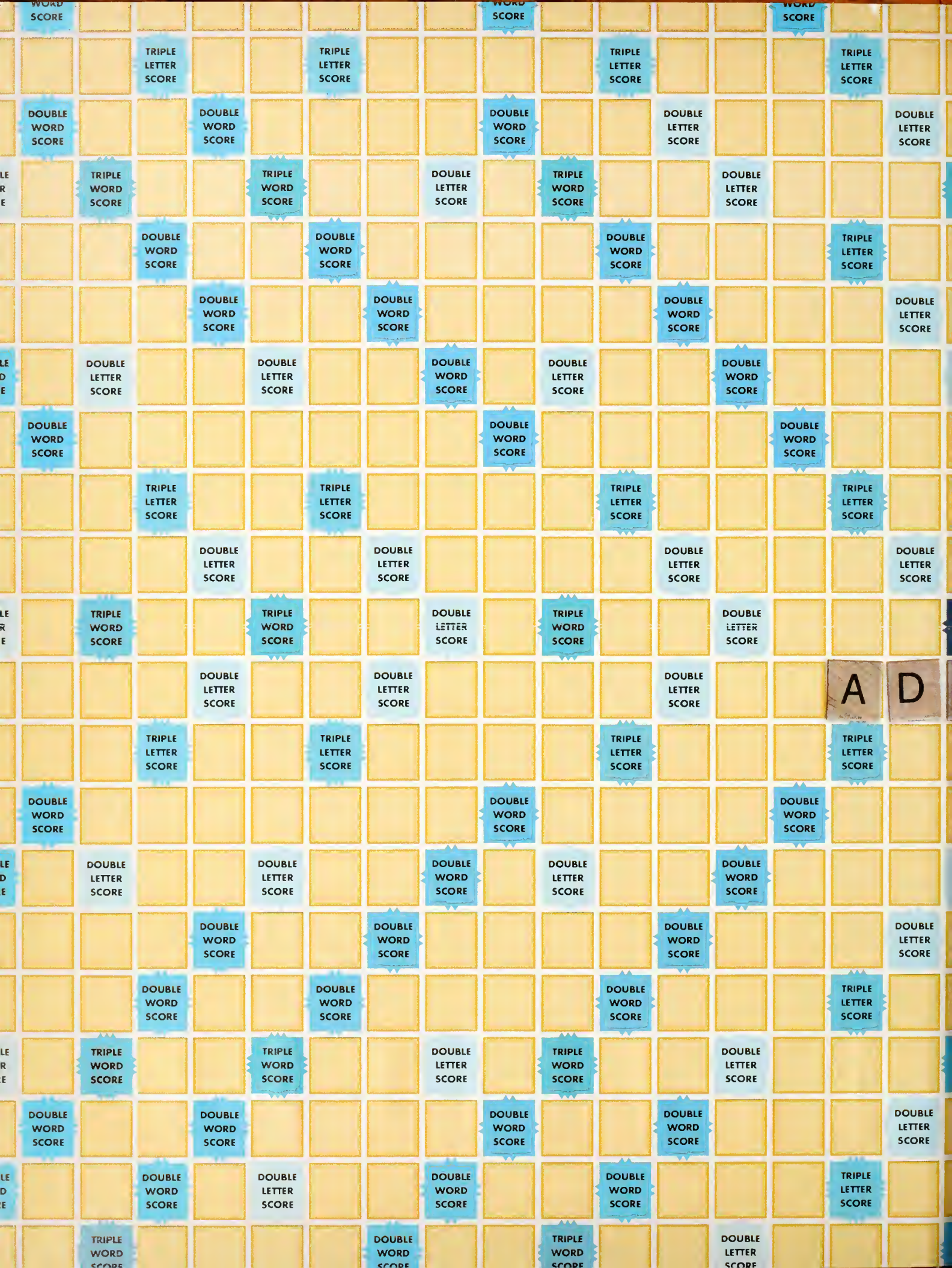
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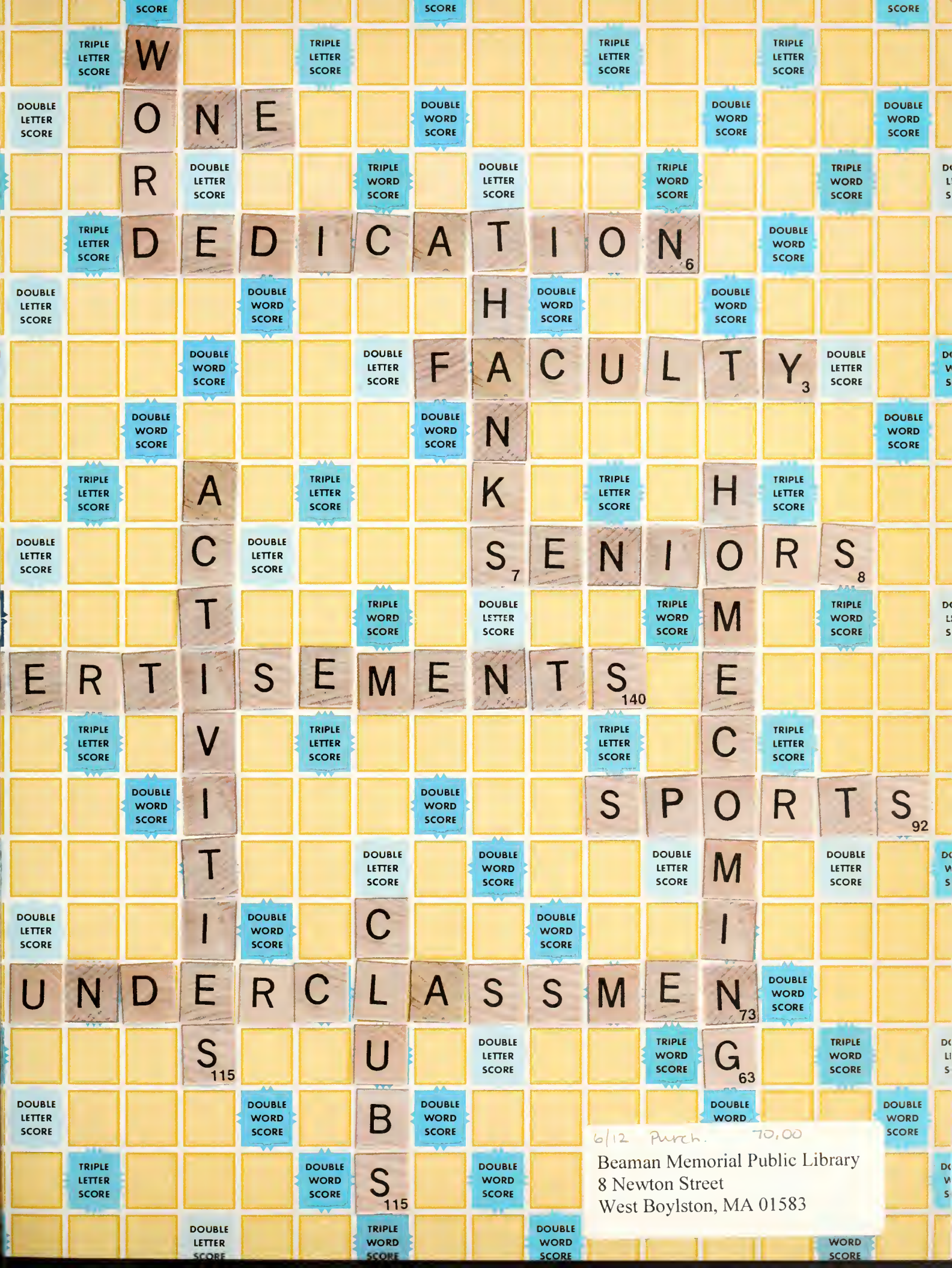

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A Word from our Principal, Mr. Murphy:

To the Class of 2012:

Congratulations on completing an incredible journey of teaching and learning that has led to your graduation from high school. The staff, parents, family members, friends, and the community are so proud of your accomplishments. We know that an exciting and happy life is possible for all of you.

The many memories and friends you've made during your time at West Boylston are with you forever. Who could forget "chicken bowl", the prom, Friday night football, soccer play-offs with no bus, powder puff football, spirit weeks, Day 4 Change, coffee houses, community service projects, drama performances, People magazine, basketball championships, senior week and so many other wonderful experiences.

Academically, socially, artistically, and in so many other ways the Class of 2012 has excelled. In every measureable area students have represented West Boylston High School in the most honorable ways. Your classmates have won many accolades and awards for outstanding performances that are too numerable to mention here. Your leadership has also inspired many good deeds that promoted our school as a kind and caring place to receive an education.

The Class of 2012 has left an indelible mark on our school. You have left a legacy of high expectations, caring hearts, and a record of outstanding achievements. It has been an honor for the staff and me to work with such an incredible group of students. You will be missed. However, we are thankful that the high school and middle school are better places for teaching and learning because of your efforts.

We wish you the very best in the future and again, congratulations!

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DEDICATION

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
–Harold R. McAlindon

Ms. Montuori

Ms. Montuori is the senior class advisor but she has been more than just a class advisor. She has been pushing us since day one of freshman year to be the best we can be. Ms. Montuori is very energetic and is very dedicated to her work. No matter who you are she never fails to say hi to you. She knows everybody in our grade, even the kids she didn't have in class. She has helped the senior class to create and follow through with many successful fundraisers. Ms. Montuori didn't just teach the senior class how to properly write an essay, she taught each and every one of us to never let anybody get us down. She preached to always follow your heart and let all the negativity go in one ear and out the other. So, thank you Ms. Montuori for all of your support and crazy wisdom throughout the years.

Mrs. Tetler

Mrs. Tetler is more than just a typical art teacher; she pulls out the inner talent in every single person, even if the student is far from being an artist. She helps find one's inner artistic abilities. She believes in you no matter what. Mrs. Tetler has made more than half of the senior class see their artistic potential and has pushed more and more people to get out of their comfort zone. Her silly and crazy personality makes the seniors love her even more. Her funny self puts a fun spin on art and everything else. She has made the seniors set their own goals, so they can achieve them and reach higher. No matter who you are, she always encourages you to be the best you can be. So, thank you Mrs. Tetler for pushing us to, not only be better artists, but better people.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to the following people who went above and beyond to make this year's book possible:

Michelle Sidwell (Our Walsworth Representative): Thank you for your patience and assistance as we learn a new website. Thank you for the many pages you helped to fix to make sure every page had a perfect design. We couldn't have finished the book without you.

Katie Fleming: Thank you for completing the daunting senior section. It took many hours to gather information and complete the full section. The Senior Class owes you many thanks for pulling it all together. You put in some really nice "One Word" elements, which really enhanced the book.

Christina Amaral: Thank you for putting such care into all the activities pages. The book has been enriched by your designs and your fine writing skills. I don't believe West Boylston has seen so much fine writing put into the yearbook. Wonderful job!

Kendra Sloan: Thank you for your help with sports this year. You made the section as great as it is, complete with team stats. Thank you for your patience with all the missing sports photos! What a nightmare at times, huh?

Caroline Delaney: Thank you for pulling together all the Senior Superlatives making sure it was a fair election. We also appreciate Abby Baker pitching in to count votes for a few hours.

Julie Bardon: You came in at the last minute, learned the software on the fly, and pulled together a few pages for the staff. Your work is impressive, and we look forward to seeing more of it in our future yearbooks.

Josh Kapiloff: Thank you for stepping in half way through to rescue the floundering advertising section. Your fine marketing sense helped us immensely. Thank you for sticking with it.

Casson-Foster: Thank you for the many hours you came to shoot our many plays, activities, sports, and dances. We owe the wealth of our photos to you.

Mrs. Pelto: Thank you to you and the visual communications students for providing us with extra candid photos.

Ms. DeRosa: Thanks for the countless hours you put into finishing the yearbook, and for tying up any and all loose ends. Many weekend days were spent on proof-reading, spell correcting, designing pages, and fixing major book problems. The book would not have been finished with such high quality without your knowlege and expertise.

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CHRISTINA AMARAL

"The light which puts out our eyes is darkness to us. Only that day dawns to which we are awake. There is more day to dawn. The sun is but a morning star."
- Henry David Thoreau

You know the saying, "you don't know what you have until it's gone"? Now I understand. Though high school at times dragged on, I sincerely believe it flew by without me appreciating the experiences I've been blessed with here. Mom and Dad, thanks for making me feel truly special; I'm who I am today because of you. Sa – I've always looked up to you; know that when I steal your things, it's out of admiration. Joe – my love for arguing and '90s music comes from you. Johnny – I'm always willing to play a board game with you (but not Life). Even though we used to fight (and still do), I love you guys no matter what. Jill – you're my other half – my lab partner, dance partner, partner for singing "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" in the streets. Thanks for being that best friend everyone hopes to find. Man – you make me laugh on the inside and out. I can always count (to three, that is) on you to know my thoughts. To all my other friends, teachers, and peers: though we may be parting soon, know that you'll always have a place in this heart of mine.

Soccer 9-12; Softball 9-12; National Art Honor Society 9-12; National Honor Society 10-12; National French Honor Society 11-12; NEASC 10-11; Prom Committee 11; Yearbook 12 Play Comps 9-12

KATLYN ARMEY

"To me, Fearless is not the absence of fear. It's not being completely unafraid. To me, Fearless is having fears. Fearless is having doubts. Lots of them. To me, Fearless is living in spite of those things that scare you to death."
-Taylor Swift

Wow. It's hard to believe I'm writing this already. It feels like just yesterday I was graduating from elementary school, feeling like a big kid. But I guess time flies when you're having fun, right? The past four years have been a crazy ride and we've all grown so close. I've met so many amazing people&great friends that I know I'll never forget. Thank you guys so much&I love you! We've had the BEST memories. Play comps, pep rallies&prom. Mom&Dad-You're the bravest, most inspiring people I know and I'm glad to have parents like you. I love you&thank you for everything. Ash&Tyler-You're both the annoying, frustrating siblings that I love. We've always been there for each other&despite our arguments, we've had some good times&I hope we continue to grow closer throughout the upcoming years. I just sit here&stare at a page, trying to write a conclusion to my high school years, but I realize words could never describe the memories we've had. Congrats 2012! We were quite the grade and I think it's safe to say, we've left our mark. Never forgetting these awesome years, time to move on to the next chapter of our life. Good luck! #domination

Softball 9-10; Student Council 12; Toads 10; National Honor Society 11-12; PAW 11-12; National Thespian Society 12; RSAC 12; Peer 11-12; Play Comps 9-12

JILLIAN BARNABY

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."
~Boyd Palmer

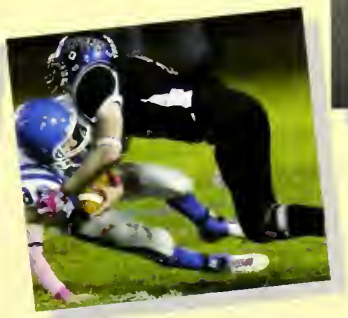
Only 200 words? That could never be enough to describe what I've experienced over the past 4 years of high school. I can't believe I'm already a senior, about to go out and face the big world beyond the small town of West Boylston. To my Mom and Dad, thank you so much for all your love and support throughout the years. I would have never made it this far without you. Kevin, thanks for being an awesome brother, role model, and friend. Auntie-Share beauty, Spread hope-7/30/05. Christie and Sara, my best friends for so long, thank you for helping me survive school and best of luck with whatever your futures may hold. To Maria, Kaylee, and Maddie, you are like sisters to me and I don't know what I would do without you. Follow your dreams, stay true to yourself, and life will take you far. I love you all. I'll never forget the prom group, the playcomps cast, Maine trips, food pictures, level 5, and my GDA family. I will miss you all. Well class of 2012, I can't wait to see how we dominate as individuals.
It's time to trust my instincts, close my eyes, and leap...

National Honor Society 10-12; French National Honor Society10-12; Play Comps 11-12; New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) 10-11

KYLE BARROWS

"After the game the king and the pawn go in the same box." -Italian Proverb

Why not?



Football 8-12; Basketball 10-12; Baseball10-12

Soccer 9-12; Baseball 9-12; National Honor Society 10-12; National Spanish Honor Society 11-12; Student Council 12; Play Comps 9-10; Class Vice President 9

CHRISTOPHER BENSON

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will."
– Vince Lombardi

WOW! I can't believe it is all over. Class of 2012 it has been a good run. At times it didn't feel like it, but these four years really did fly by. Mom and Dad, I couldn't have done it without you; thank you for always being there to give me encouragement and support when I needed it. You guys have made me who I am today. Tim and Amanda, you are the best siblings I could ask for. Tim, we've had some fun times, especially bugging Dad to get me the JEEP haha. Amanda, good luck in high school and being an only child (I know you'll miss waking me up every day). I also want to thank all of my teachers and coaches for challenging me throughout the years. Last to my friends Marc, Ronny, Jimmy, Blaine, Blake, RJ, and anybody else I left out. We have had a lot of good times together and I am sure we'll all keep in touch. I've had fun playing baseball and soccer with most of you guys. CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012! Good luck to everybody in the future!

Baseball 9; Basketball 9-12; Football 11-12; DECA 10-12; Toads 10; Peer 11

ALEXANDER BLAINE

"For me life is continuously being hungry. The meaning of life is not simply to exist, to survive, but to move ahead, to go up, to achieve, to conquer."
~ Arnold Schwarzenegger

First off, family first. A big thank you to my Mom, Dad, and older brother Andrew. Thank you for dealing with me through the years and supporting everything I've done. I know that I don't always show my feelings but I appreciate everything you've done for me. You guys have made me into the person I am today and I want you to know that I'll always love you and I'll always be there for you no matter what. Next, I'd like to thank all of my friends for the good times that they have shared with me. 2012 Troopers keeping it real. I can't believe the time has finally come for us to leave West Boylston and move on with our lives. High school has been fun and I will never forget the memories I have shared with my friends. I know there will be many more to come. Shout out to all my fellow seniors, 2012! Well I guess that's it. Good luck class of 2012 and just remember anything is possible. Hope to see you all down the road somewhere. Peace.

COLBY BOSTEK

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little "extra."
- Jimmy Johnson

Wow, I'm at a loss for words I just can't believe it's already over... The journey is just as exciting as the destination... Big Bad 2012 Seniors we did it guys... The class of all classes... Lions Football... 4th and 20 hmm 43 triple option... cuddle up ... what's ya body count?... #2, #5, #4 ... The brothers... No matter where our paths take us we will be friends forever... Dank, Mr. Morris, Mooch, Rondizzle, Blaino, Marc... PF all day getting swollen...Mikey, World's Gym Everyday... Late night runs to BK...Seag and Julz, S&S swag... CP I love you bub, no one makes me happier!...Cape Cod, mad parties, cheese eggs, Rota Springs... RJP... Mom and Dad I can't even begin to explain how much you guys have made me who I am. You are the ultimate motivators and I could NOT have ever asked for more love and support in everything I do... "You can do anything you put your mind to"...Con and Drew, love you guys shmeepbeep ...Gram Nu, Gramp Nu and Grampa Gordy the textbook grandparent fans, love you guys!... #48, gym rat... the largest contributor to school lunch income...It's here, graduation...It's been real Webo...We out!

Football 9-12: Captain 11-12
Baseball 9-12
Basketball 9-12

BRANDON BUONO

You're gonna miss this,You're gonna want this back, You're gonna wish these dayshadn't gone by so fast, These are some good times, So take a good look around, You may not know it now, But you're gonna miss this.
- Trace Adkins

Wow. I can't believe it is senior year already. It seems like yesterday I was walking into WBHS as a freshman for the first time. Everyone told me to enjoy it while it lasted. I would like to thank my parents and siblings,thank you guys so much for supporting me and encouraging me to do my best over all of these long stressful years. You will always be my family and I will always love you even though it may not seem like it. Next, I would like to thank my teachers that have helped me all along my school journey, whether they may be from Major Edwards Elementary School or West Boylston Middle High School. I would like to thank all of my football coaches that have helped me become a better person and athlete over the past three years. Thank you for never letting me quit and making me realize all of the potential I have, not just in football, but in the future of everyday life. I would like to thank my Boy Scout leaders and my high school youth group leaders over the past years. I would also like to thank all of my friends and classmates for making high school the time of my life. See you around, West Boylston.

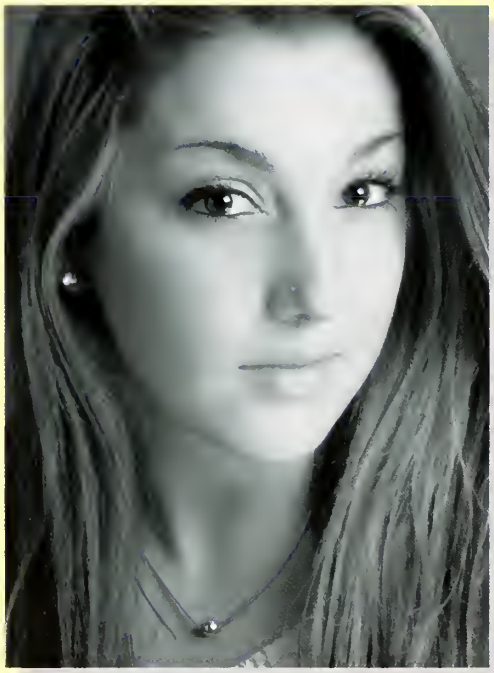
Football 10-12; National Honor Society 10-12; Spanish National Honor Society 11-12; DECA 12; Toads 9; Play Competitions 9-12; History Club 12

National Honor Society 11-12; French National Honor Society 11-12; TOADS 9-10

HAYLEE CARAVALHO

"I move onward, the only direction. Can't be scared to fail, searchin' perfection."
- Jay-z

Four years can go by real quick. Blink and it's over. These places, people, and experiences have shaped me into the person I am today. It's overwhelming to think of saying goodbye to it all. But throughout the years that impacted my life the most, there are a few people who stood out from the rest. To my parents: I don't even know where to begin. Without you I'd be nowhere. There are no words to thank you enough or tell you how much I love you. To my family: You all mean so much to me. I'm so grateful to have been surrounded by such wonderful people my entire life. To my friends: Felicia, you're my best friend, my sister, my other half. I never could have done it without you, but I'll never have to. Megan, I'd probably be a different person if it wasn't for you. My life without your awkwardness would just be...awkward. Mikayla and Alissa, I've felt like a piece of me was missing this year without you two. I miss making our unforgettable memories. Those are the few, but they mean the most. And to all the rest: congratulations, I'll miss you all. DEUCES.



Cheerleading 8-12; Peer 11-12

MAGGIE CAROLAN

"Never grow up, it could stay this simple"
- Taylor Swift

It's hard to believe it's finally here; high school is over and time to start new beginnings. Mom, Dad thank you for always pushing me to do better because without the constant nagging and yelling I wouldn't have achieved what I have. Corrie and Bri I wouldn't trade our wild adventures for anything in the world and I can't wait for the adventures to come in our life plan. Cheerleaders ill miss you so much! Its been a journey and I'm so proud of all you guys I love you "TOP MANGO!". Jess team meatballs forever! & of course our never ending heart to hearts. High school has taught me a lot over the years, but the one thing it could never teach you is how to say goodbye.
Its been a crazy ride West Boylston

but time to bring on the real world outside the Lions den.

CAITLYN CHAMBERLAIN

"Each one of us has a fire in our heart for something. It's our goal in life to find it and keep it lit."
-Mary Lou Retton

I can speak for myself, and my peers, when I say "Where has the time gone?" It's hard to believe its been 12 years since I stepped off that school bus to my first day at Major Edwards. Then, the biggest thought in my mind was what my mom had packed for lunch, now my thoughts consist of college, grades, and becoming an adult. I would never have been this prepared to enter the next chapter of my life without the help of some amazing people. Mom, and Dad- you have been the most amazing role models for me, you've never given up on me, and you taught me the value of life, and family. I can't imagine my life without you by my side, I cant thank you enough for the constant love, and encouragement you've always given me. Justin- you've made everyday an adventure, we've faced the world and conquered the tough times. I'm so lucky to be in love with my best friend, thank you for everything you've done, big and small. My fam (ily), my friends, and the classof2012- your unforgettable, and a part of me forever, let's show the world what were truly capable of!

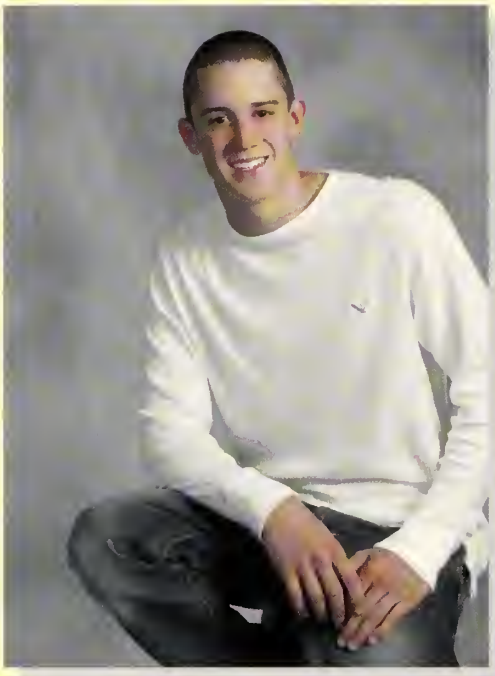
Peer 11; Class Treasurer 9; Play Comps 9-12; Track Team 9; Action Team 10-11; TOADS 9-10; PAW 10

YIREN CHEN

"My goal is: Do whatever makes me happy. Be with whoever makes me smile. Laugh as much as I breathe. And love as much as I live."
- Author unknown

Can't believe it is time to leave West Boylston already! Seems like yesterday when I was that lost girl came to a completely strange country, but now West Boylston had became so familiar and full of memories that I can never forget. Thanks to everyone at Webo for accepting me. It is hard to leave this place behind... And of course, I need to thank my parents, thank you for encouraging and supporting me, because of you I learned that FAMILY means Father And Mother, I Love You. I want to thank all my friendstoo, because you guys are the motivation for me to get up early and come to school every morning. Casey, thank you for being my teddy bear since the first day I walk into this school. Kana, you are the one who shares my interests (K-pop, J-pop, anime, K-drama...), we can talk about things that no one else seem to understand. Brooke, thank you for being the awesome person you are, and listen to all my complaints and whines. Ari for helping me in English class, Gretchen for telling me all the awesome animes... Love you all! Just remember, 2012, Year of domination!

Anime Club 9-12; TOADS 9-10; NHS 10-12; Play Comps 9,11; Fall Production 11; Peer 11-12

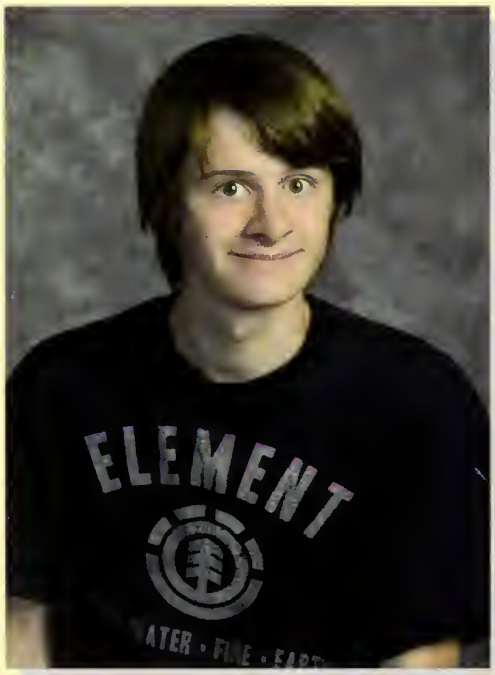


BLAKE CHESTNA

Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen.
-Michael Jordan

It seemed like only yesterday when you were picking me up from the bus stop after my first day of kindergarten. Your love and support means as much to me now as it did back then. Mom, you always pushed me to do better saying I would thank you later, and I do appreciate everything you do. Dad, so much devotion of your time was seen to making me such a great athlete. I can't thank you enough for all your time and effort you spent with me each and every day. Ari and Alex, I love you both very much and I hope we stay very close in the future years to come. Mama and Papa, you are like second parents to me. If I ever asked for anything, you would go to the end of the earth to get it for me. Grammy, I am so thankful for all the support you gave to me as a child and through my journey of high school. Last, but not least I want to thank all my friends who I've known since first grade. We managed to stick together through thick and thin, and we always had each other's backs.

Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9-12; DECA 11-12; Action Team 11-12; TOADS 10; Peer Advocates 11



ANDREW CHRISTOFORO

Well, life's like a road that you travel on
There's one day here and the next day gone
Sometimes you bend, sometimes you stand
Sometimes you turn your back to the wind

There's a world outside every darkened door
Where Blues won't haunt you anymore
For the brave are free and lovers soar
Come ride with me to the distant shore

We won't hesitate
To break down the guarding gate
There's not much time left today, yeay

Life is a highway, I wanna ride it
All night long

ARIANA COPPOLA

"Get up and go, Take a chance and be strong, Or you could spend your whole life holding on"
-Boys like Girls

It feels like just yesterday I was in ninth grade. Time sure did fly by. I would like to thank my friends and family for always being there for me, but there are some amazing people in my life who deserve a special thanks. Mom, thank you for always encouraging me to do my best, and for always trying to help me turn my dreams into reality. Stephen thanks for being like a second father to me. Dad, thanks for being such a great pal. Not many people can say that about their dad but I can. Casey, thank you for all the laughs and memories! Jill, we have been friends since kindergarten, a true friend like that doesn't just come around, they stay with you forever. Jamie, I'd never trade in all our nights staying up talking until the sun rose for anything. One day maybe our stories will be best-sellers. A big shout out to my friends Sarah and Wes in Connecticut, I've known you guys my whole life! Sarah you were my first and best friend; we'll be best friends for life. Wes thanks for being there when I needed someone to talk to. Congratulations class of 2012, we did it!

TOADS 9-10; Peer 11-12; National Honor Society 11-12; Tri-M 12; Dickinson's Ribbon 11-12

CAROLINE CORCORAN

"I'm allergic to cheatin' and I hate failure. And I am in love with achievement."
–Lil Wayne

I can't believe it is time to graduate! Audrey and Yvonne, we have had so many times this year, you guys will always make me laugh. Veronica I will always remember freshman year when we sang the Drake & Josh song together….. Mom and Dad, I couldn't ask for better parents, making me smile. Of course my Memere, thank you for the endless rides, I will miss you! Also my Nana and Grandpa I'll miss going to the Cape! THE GROUP!! Dana we have been married for THREE years, enough said. Courtney, Sarah, Devin, Jake, I couldn't have asked for anything more, we had some pretty good laughs here. Plez b my grillfend. Felicia, I don't even know what to say to you except I don't even know. Jamie all the times in Vis Comm we had, making animations..never again. Mariah all the times we had together from first grade up! Crying when my leg got caught behind the couch..good times. Goodbye West Boylston, seeeee yaaaaa.

JV Soccer 9; Play Comps 9-12; TOADS 9-11; Peer Advocates 11; Swimming 9-12

CAROLINE CORMIER

Success: To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded!
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Cheerleading 10; Peer Advocates 11

ABIGAIL DANKWAH

"Don't forget all the ways to love yourself"
- Slade Echeverria

Thank you to anyone who has ever supported me, loved me, cared for me, and/or appreciated me. It means the world to me. "Forget regret, or life is yours to miss."

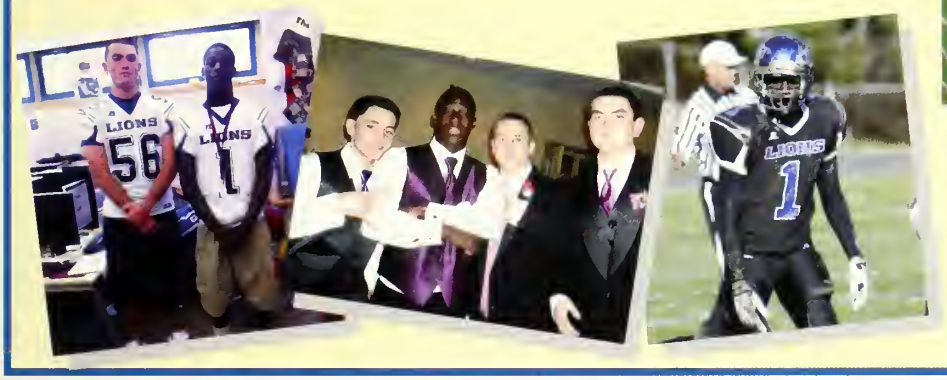
"If you stop looking at things at face value, I swear you will find more meaning in life."
–Garrett Nickelsen

Track 9-11; Fall Production 11-12; PAW 10; Yearbook 12; International Thespian Society 12

JOSEPH DANKWAH

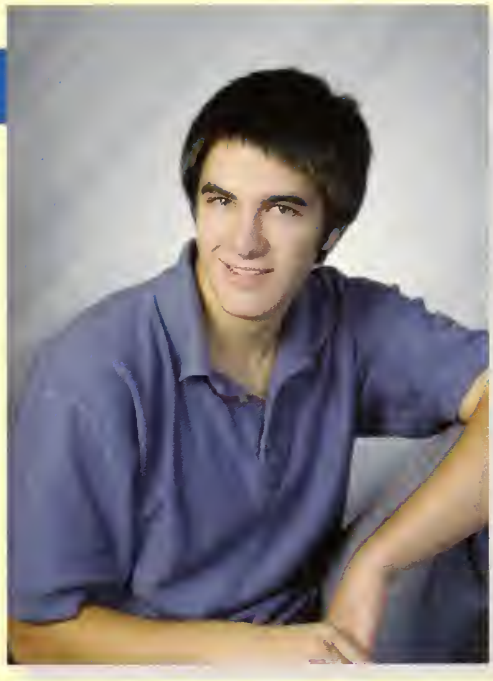
"Somebody told me that it's only one shot, so I'll be god damn if I'm ever going to stop"
- J Cole

I would like to thank my friends and family for giving me the greatest memories that will forever be with me after I graduate from West Boylston High School. I had the greatest times with my friends from football & basketball all throughout my high school years. I can't believe where the time goes, it seems like yesterday I was walking down the middle school halls on my way to the office for doing something stupid that got me in trouble. I would also like to thank the teachers that put up with me during my time here, and a special thank you to the teachers that helped me pass my classes. Lastly, I would like to thank my family, especially my mother and father who pushed me the hardest to do well in school. I am just glad that I was able to go through this high school experience with the people that mean the most to me in the world.



Basketball 9-12; Football 9-12; Peer 11, TOADS 9-10

JONATHON DANO



"So often times it happens that we live our lives in chains, and we never even know we have the key."
-The Eagles for their 1974 On the Border album.

I will always love West Boylston even though people, who actually live here, cannot wait to leave. It takes a separate set of eyes on the outside looking in to see the beauty in what people have. Although the residents will deny it, West Boylston Massachusetts is a place where dreams are born, fun is had, friends laugh and love, and memories remain. This little town has literally made me so happy. Thank you to all my friends who made these last few years the best I have ever had. The rest of my life is going to need to try really hard to raise the bar higher than that. I love you all.

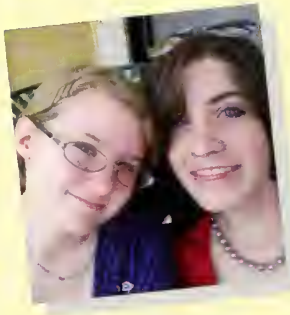
Performing Arts Workshop 9-12; Play Comps 11-12; Fall Productions 10-11; Peer 11-12; International Thespian Society Executive Board Member

Lighting designer 9-12; Anime club member 9-10; Anime club president 11-12; International Thespian Society 11-12

GRETCHEN DEMARSH

"It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them."
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Well guys, it's been fun. I've had a great four years here and I'm really going to miss the people I've gotten to meet. The teachers who put up with me in their classes; the friends who put up with me in their lives; I thank all of you. I want to thank the teachers who pushed me to work harder because they knew I could do better, even though I never really showed that gratitude in class. I want to thank the friends who helped me unwind after said teachers had finished pushing and challenging me. I really enjoyed the moments that I shared with all of you. I would say that they were all good memories, but to be honest they weren't. But, even if it was an argument with someone, be it friend or foe, something good seemed to come out of it, somehow. So, again, I thank you. I believe that sometime in the future I will see you all again;I want that time to be one of fond memories, and a time when I can show you that I've become someone you can be proud of. So just wait to see what happens next. I'm full of surprises; you never know what I'll do next.

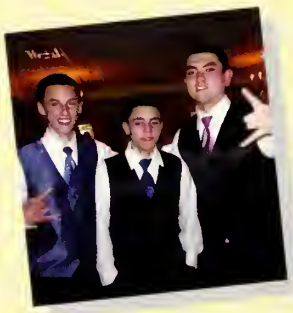


Soccer 8-12;Deca 9-12;Toads 9-10

ALEXANDER DIAS

"Excellence is my presence. Never tense, never hesitant."
-Biggie Smalls

Wow, it's crazy that I'm at this point of my life already. I don't regret a single day or a single thing I've done because those things have made me who I am today. RJ and T have definitely had the greatest impact on me. Those two will forever be like brothers to me. There are just too many great stories to recall in the cave, and most of my major life experiences have been shared with them. I can truly say I owe a lot of my success to my family as well, especially my mom, who takes on the daunting task of keeping me focused and motivated every day. It's amazing that in the short four years that I have been in high school, I have met some life-changing people, a lot of which being my teachers. High school has definitely been a major highlight in my life. These years are going to be the years that I treasure and remember forever. Thank you to all my friends and everyone that has been there and assisted me in reaching my goals.



NATASHA DONO

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."
~Dr. Seuss

These past four years have flown by fast. Special thanks to my Mom and Dad for keeping me motivated. Jason and Kristin I love you so much. To all my friends' thanks for making school fun and exciting. Kate C. we have been through some crazy times at the barn, and on our trip to the British Virgin Islands. Kate S, you have been my other half since pre-school and always will be. I can't begin to tell you how much I love you Hannah I'm going to miss taking you on coffee runs and P.S I love you more than I can ever scream<3. Andrew, from our ice cream runs, coffee runs and video-game nights, it has been so much fun getting to know you. My Cape friends, I love you all to death Mariah! I wish I got to know you before this year. Mariah S - I'm going to miss you and Tyler I LOVE YOU<3. Tennis girls - LoveIsForLosers<3. To the class of 2012 I hope you all have an incredible future. Congrats!!! =)

Tennis 9-12; TOADS 9

ERICA DOUGHERTY

"Reach for the sky!"
~Woody, Toy Story

I'm so glad that I was a part of the Class of 2012! I will always remember how united our class was and how dominant we were, especially in play comps! I was also really lucky to be a part of the basketball and softball teams...we became like a family over the years and I will never forget it! I need to thank all my friends I've made since kindergarten for making my childhood unforgettable and so much fun. I've had so many amazing friends, but for the past five years, JAMIE, my Best Friend For ETernity, has been an absolutely incredible friend to me. I'm going to miss you so much, Jamie, but I know that we will always stay close! To my family, I want to say that I am so thankful that I grew up around such supportive people. Kerri and Jesse, it will be so weird not having my two little sisters around to fight with or make me laugh uncontrollably. I'm going to miss you two so much To everyone who has been there for me for these first eighteen years of my life, thank you and I love you all! And good luck Class of 2012! We did it!

Basketball 9-12; Softball 10-12; Play Comps 9-12; NHS 11-12; Spanish Honor Society 11-12; TOADS 9-10; Peer 11; Yearbook 12

Peer 11-12; Action team 9-10; DECA 9-10; Class secretary 9; Playcomps 9-12; Powder puff 9-12; Cheerleading 9-10,12

JULIANNE FERRON

"You may say that I'm a dreamer, But I'm not the only one, I hope someday you'll join us , And the world will be as one "
–John Lennon

I know that I am prepared for the future, but not sure if I'm ready to let go of the past! I've been told high school is the best years of your life and now I know why. Mom, Jay, Marissa, Alek, and Rhiann, I love you guys and I know I have made it here because of you. Maggie, No matter where life takes us, you will always have a place in my heart. Kenz, you're my motivation, lets be honest! In my heart it will always be the five of us, fam[ily]. Caitlyn, you have always known me better than I've known myself. Amanda, no matter what we've always managed to have crazy times. All my friends that have given me the experiences I will never forget and have made me who I am, I will never forget you, you know who you are. (Freckles to Blondie, ACCBGA 4 life, oolby together since diapers! , GIP, SlurpEloves) [MG, MF, KB, JD, maddie P!] Class of 2012, you've made these years unforgettable, DOMINATION! it's been real Webo, never forget <3

Class Vice President 10-12; Play Comps 9-12; TOADS 9-10; Peer 11-12; Prom Committee 11; National Honor Society 10-12, President 11-12; Soccer 9,10 Captain 11-12; Basketball 9-11; Softball 9,10 Captain 11-12; Yearbook Editor-in-Chief 12, Action Team 11-12, NEASC 10-11. Powderpuff 9-12

KATIE FLEMING

"Laugh as much as you breathe, and love as long as you live"
- Unknown

Twelve years ago we were sitting in kindergarten, and now we are graduating. I want to thank my parents for always having my back. Mom, thank you for everything you have done for me, twins forever. Dad, thanks for always driving me to softball and everything else you have done. My jelly to my peanut butter, e. I love you so much; I couldn't do it without you AT ALL. Sisters by heart, friends by choice and to my 2nd sister AB love you almost as much as e. Helenius's, thanks so much for all the memories & laughs.BTLM couldn't have done it without you, love you. Bubba, my best friend that anybody would ask for, all our memories, love you. ML,our famous Wal-Mart run&always laughing! Ra, been together forever, big games, laughing so hard we pee, love you girl. Lou, you are always there for me & thanks for all our memories & our 16 days and 15 nights together. RL&MF always my best friends <3 MG, thanks for making me laugh. AP, all our car rides together, SB gift trips, all the tshirts, dd runs, please look out for e for me. Invaders girls my weekends wouldn't be the same. TM, you are my bestest friend ever<3 HJM LOL, albert thanks for being more than a sister in law & BJM, sorry for hitting you it's out of love! CL<3 NFL. Soccer girls, house 'em spank 'em send 'em home. Softball girls, do it up big. My other besties since Kindergarten CA,CB,JS,DW,PB. Congrats class of 2012, DOMINATE&BE WHO YOU ARE <3

MARC FORTUGNO

"Don't tell me the sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon"
–Unknown

I can't believe that High School is finally over and that I will be moving into the next phase of my life. I still remember when I was just a little first grader in the elementary school twelve years ago. I would like to give a special thanks to my family. I would like to thank my mother and father for always being there for me, and for always supporting me no matter what. I would like to thank my sister for being a loyal and nice little sister. I would also like to thank all of my friends who I have had unforgettable memories with, and I have made some lifelong friends. I have had an exceptional high school experience, and I have enjoyed participating in athletics and clubs. I look forward to moving into the next phase of my life, and I can't wait to get "real world" started. It's been real, and I wish everyone the best of luck.

Basketball 9-12; Baseball 9-12; National honor Society 10-12; DECA 10-12; Peer Advocate 11

BRIAN FRADSHAM

Time you enjoy wasting, was not wasted. ~John Lennon

I could not have asked for a better high school experience and I have my family and friends to thank, mom, dad, mike, Paige, Big Dom, Pie, Vin, Dave, im sorry for leaving the rest out you know who you are but I never stuck with one group of friends and there are too many names which is why the past four years have been so amazing. I am proud to be in the graduating class of 2012. Good luck to everyone I hope we can all stay in touch because I will miss every single one of you.

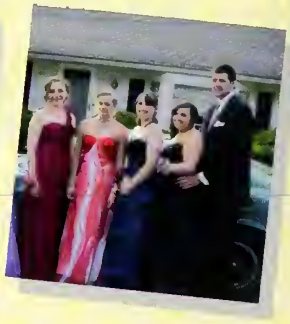
Football 9-12, peer 11-12, play Comps 11-12, Deca 10-12, Action team 12, Ski Club 9-12,

JV Softball 9; TOADS 10-11; Stage Crew 10; Peer Advocates 10-12; Prom Committee: 11

SARAH FROST

"The heart may freeze, or it can burn, the pain will ease if I can learn. There is no future, there is no past, I live this moment as my last. There's only us, there's only this. Forget regret, or life is yours to miss. No other road, no other way, no day but today!"
– Another Day, RENT, Jonathon Larson

Congratulations Class of 2012! It has been an honor growing up with all of you. High school was an amazing experience, filled with everything from the typical dramas, to unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime. I'm glad to say that we've all made it, but I'm also sad to say we're leaving. I'd like to thank "The Group" for awesome adventures, growing experiences and just those typical nights, sitting at someone's kitchen table, laughing and smiling. I'm going to miss those nights, but I hope that getting together to have them will be a regular thing in our lives to come. Also, I would like to thank my family, because without their help, high school would have been even more of a struggle! I wish the Class of 2012 the best of luck, and a life filled with joy and success!



Soccer 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Peer 11-12; Play Comps 9,12; Performing Arts Workshop 12

MARIAH GARRITY

"You're gonna miss this, you're gonna want this back, you're gonna wish these days hadn't gone by so fast."
- Trace Adkins

Senior? It's still difficult to believe that I'm finally a senior graduating from High School. These past four years have gone by so fast. The class of 2012 is a giant family to me and I'm so glad that I got to know everybody so well. I wouldn't be here without the love and support of my parents. Thank you Mom and Dad for always believing in me and pushing me to do my best, I love you. Jenna and Alaina- You're the best big sisters I could ask for; I love you both so much! To all of my friends, you guys made the past few years enjoyable I couldn't have survived these years without all of you<3. Basketball ladies- Whoo-rahh, great times on and off the court just being completely obnoxious at the pub after games (Gilson). KenManz- My two best friends! We survived through the good, bad, and random times. "That's how I met your father" hahaha, Cape Cod, Basketball, and laughing till we can't breathe. Those are just some of the many memories I'll always remember of you guys luhh you <3. Finally congratulations to the class of 2012, WE DID IT.

DANICA GERMAIN

The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do.
~Sarah Ban Breathnach

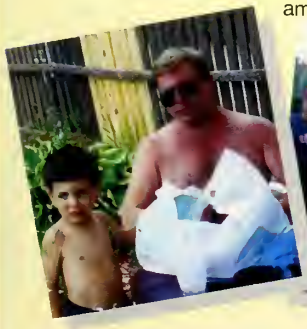
It feels like just yesterday my oldest sister was graduating from high school and I remember thinking how long it's going to be until I graduate... and now senior year is here. I want to thank everyone who has been there for me through any or all of my high school years. If it wasn't for my friends and family high school wouldn't have nearly been the same. I've made so many memories with so many amazing people throughout these past few years and they will always have a place in my heart and I hope the best for all of you wherever life takes you next; you know who you are . I want to thank Ryan Harrington for always being by my side, always telling me that things will be okay during hard or stressful times, and for being able to always make me smile no matter what. I'd like to also thank my mom for always being there for me no matter what, and I'm lucky to still have her with me today; I don't know what I would do without you mom . Lastly, thank you to my senior class of 2012 for making my high school years unforgettable.

NHS 10-12; NAHS 11-12; DECA 10-12; Action Team 10-12; Play Comps 9-12; TOADS 9-10; Prom Committee 11

RYAN GRAHAM

"I'm the one who has to die when it's my time to die so let me live the way I want to"
-Lil Wayne

Is it senior year? I didn't even notice. Can't believe I'm already here. High school has been great and I know it's going to be the highlight of my life. I couldn't have done all of this without my two boys T and Dias. Shout out to them for being there and too many good times in the cave. You guys are like brothers to me and we can't forget our dude Willy! Also I want to say a special thanks to my Mom and Dad for supporting me throughout high school. I love you guys and I don't know where I would be without you. I want to give a big thank you to all the teachers that provided me with help and kindness. I'm going to miss both soccer and baseball, which kept me motivated through these times. Mr. Palmi you're my boy! I appreciate all the things we have accomplished in DECA. I have had too much fun this past few years and I cannot believe this day has come. Most importantly I want to thank all of my haters and the ones who doubted me. I am who I am now because of you.



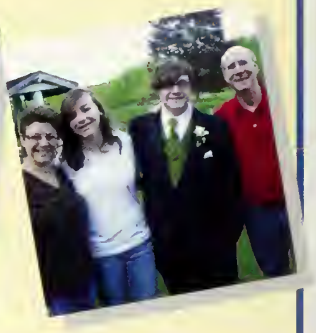
DECA 9-12 (Vice- President); Baseball 9-12; Soccer 9-12; TOADS 9-10; Action Team 9-12 Peer 12

DANA GRAY

"Live life to the fullest for the future is scarce."
- Nick Carter

Wow, I can't believe high school is actually over. Firstly, I want to say thank you to my parents and Matt for being so supportive of me throughout the past four years. You've helped me become the person I am today, and I couldn't have asked for anything more from you. You guys are the best, and I'm going to miss our weird family conversations next year! I love you all <3 My friends; DACS, FEDS, the group – I don't think I could have made it to this point without all of you. We've had our rough patches but I couldn't have asked for a more solid group of friends, so thank you <3 Lastly, I want to thank the entire class of 2012. Without every one of you, my high school experience would have been so different, and definitely not as interesting! Good luck to everyone in your futures and congratulations! We did it!

Fall production 10-12; PAW 10, 12; TOADS 10 (Treasurer), 11 (Vice-President); Play Comps 11-12; Peer 12; International Thespian Society: 11, 12 (Treasurer)



VINCENT GREEN

boom,crush. night, losers. winning, duh.
-Charlie Sheen

I can't believe I'm a senior this year! I feel like high school went by so fast. It feels like I was a 6th grader not too long ago and I remember how nervous I was to go into high school. These have been the toughest years of my life and so glad it's all over. I want to thank all of the teachers and friends that helped me throughout the years because I wouldn't have made it without all of you. I want to say an extra special thank you to Rosann St. Jean for being a straight "BOSS"! I'll miss you and thank you for everything you have done. I will always remember my high school years, the good and bad. Good luck to my fellow classmates of 2012, we finally made it!

Baseball 9-12

NICHOLAS HADLEY

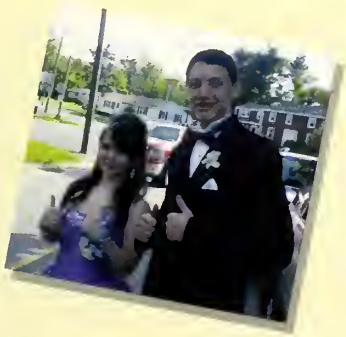
"I live my life a quarter mile at a time."
- Vin Diesel

I can say I've had the best times of my life during high school, & they will be greatly missed. I always had an interest in cars whether it was the ones I worked on, or the ones I saw at car shows like Lake George or the Summer Nationals. I want to thank my parents for always being there for me. Zach and Tyler, you're both my bros & I will never forget you guys and the amazing times we've had. Laura, you're like the little sister I never had, & we've always been there for each other. Emily, you're my cousin & best friend, I'm so lucky to have you in my life, & I hope that we never part ways. I especially loved our trips to Myrtle Beach. And thanks to all my other friends for the great times together, Ryan I, Olivia P, Ben G, Courtney R, Nate F, Antonia F, Brianna T, Jenna P, Caroline D, Abby B, Casey C, Jake R, Adam R, Ashley S, Matty G, Matty P, Cody L, MattB, Aj. R, Rachel C, Kelly S, Timmy L, Paige W, and my brother from another southern mother Marshall H. Without my friends, high school would've been a nightmare.

DEVIN HALL

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
– Ralph Waldo Emerson

It is absolutely surreal that high school is actually over. Thank you to my mom and TJ for being the best support system I could have ever hoped for. Mum, thank you for being my best friend, and my role model. To The Group: I love you guys so much, thank you for always listening to me and always making me smile. My best friends mean so much to me... PLSZ b my grill fend... To my beloved cheerleaders: Thank you for four amazing seasons. You girls have so much heart, and are truly a second family to me. NEVER give up! Thank you to Mr. Wiley and Mrs. Montuori, for being the most inspirational teachers, and for always believing in me. Good luck to the class of 2012. See ya WBHS!



Cheerleading 9-12

Dickenson's Ribbon 9; TOADS 9; Track 9; Soccer 10; NHS 10-12; NAHS 9-12; Tri-M 12

JAMIE HERRERA

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."
Dr. Seuss

Ever since I can remember I've hated going to school, but now it seems incredibly hard to leave it behind. Talk about your bittersweet memories. I made friends that I will never forget and gained new memories that I'll carry with me always. ERICA!! You are my best friend evaa, and I'll never ever forget you and all of our amazing memories. To all my friends from over the years: I love you! I am really grateful for the teachers that put up with the Class of 2012 since we first began this long journey. I have many great memories from going to school in West Boylston, MA and wouldn't ever change them. I love my family so much, and I am so grateful for the truth you've taught me. I'll always remember our Little House on the Prairie moments! I couldn't ask for better siblings, and friends. Joshua and Kelsey, thank you for knowing exactly how to make me laugh. Brandon and Bronson, I'm finally catching up to you and you're the greatest big brothers I could ever ask for. Thanks to everyone for making me who I am! Best of luck when the world ends Class of 2012!!!

Student Council 9-12; Dickenson's Ribbons 11-12; National Honor Society 10-12; Astronomy Club 11-12; Play Competitions 9-12; HOBY 10; TOADS 10; Varsity Softball 9-12

KATELYN IVERS

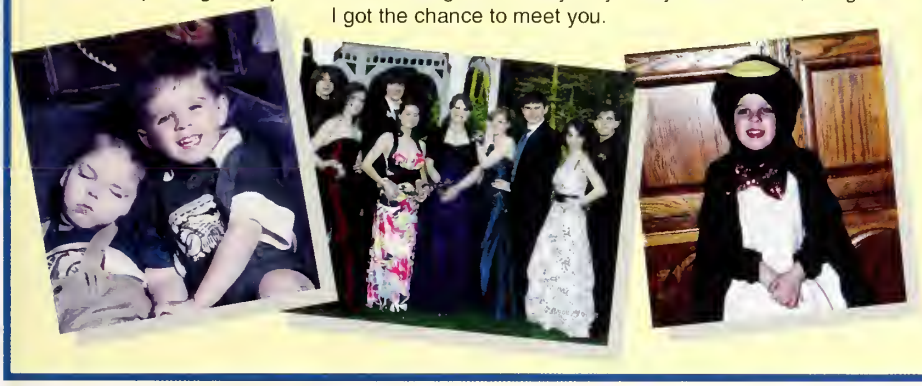
"Don't ever tell anybody anything. If you do, you start missing everybody." ~J.D. Salinger, The Catcher in the Rye

I have mixed emotions writing this because I'm excited to move forward, but these are the last moments I'll see 90% of you. I've been so lucky to be in the best graduating class ever. All of you have made these years worth it. I want to thank my family for being there and motivating me to be the best person I can be. I love you. Ally - My sister. We always understand each other when no one else does. You and your family have been a big part of my childhood and the neighborhood. Christie and Jill L. - Almanac for life, I'll always remember who I grew up with. David - cringing at people with you and always making a scene. Jess – cruisin' down the street in my '64 and hitting Casey's mom's car. Emily - thanks for discovering my high blood sugar and potentially saving my life and making me laugh every day. Russ, Josh, Danny- "That's what she said" and eating Bacon Pepperoni pizza. You guys are like my brothers. Jenna(vieve)- my first friend! Rachy- thank you for being the person to always make me believe. I love all of you, and it's not goodbye.

JESSE JACQUES

"That which does not kill us makes us stronger."
~Friedrich Nietzsche

High school has been great. Each day was an adventure. I had all kinds of days, good, bad, great, miserable; etc. But no matter what went on in my life, I knew I could always count on my friends to help me through anything. Alyssa, you are forever, and always will be my best friend. You've always stood up for me and been by my side. I couldn't ask for a better best friend. Jill, I'm gonna miss our little venting sessions. You've given me advice when I needed it most and I greatly appreciate you being my friend. Gretchen, you may be vicious, but you are one of my best friends. Gonna miss all those parties with everybody at your house. Kelsey, Maggie, and Alanna, you guys rock... like, a lot. :D Ari, Casey, Kana, and Yiren, I'm gonna miss you guys a lot. Jamie, you've been a great friend to me and you've really grown up these past few years. Dano, you're definitely the funniest guy I know. (also; WEEEEEEEEW!!!) Monkey, what ever happens, never stop doing what you do best, trolling! And to anybody I may have missed, I'm glad I got the chance to meet you.

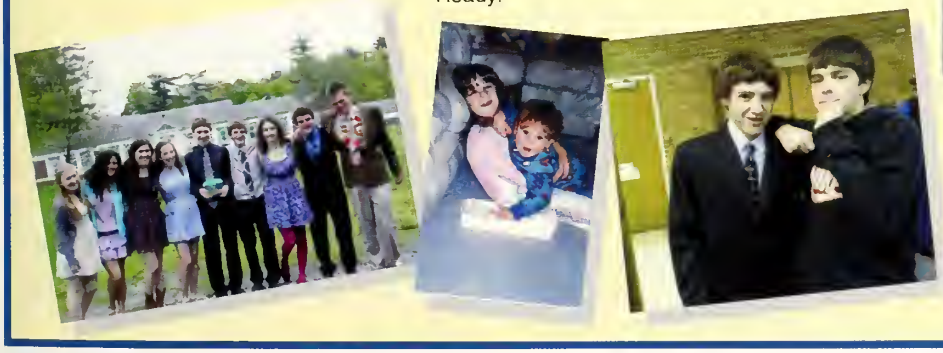


Anime Club 9-12; Track 10-12;
Ski Club 11-12; Playcomps 11-12;
Fall Play 11-12; Soccer 11; Peer 12

JOSHUA KAPILOFF

"No matter who you are or what your position is, you must keep fighting for whatever it is you desire to achieve."~George Allen

Senior Write-Up- I remember in 6th grade looking at the yellow banner that said "Class of 2012" and thinking that year would never come. Now its here and high school is over. I'd like to thank my parents for really supporting me with everything, and helping me throughout high school. Leah, thank you for being a great sister that I can always turn to whenever I needed to. Danny, we've been best friends since we met on the bus in elementary school, and you've been there for me for everything, and remember, moss always points to civilization. Russell, we always laugh together, with our "that's what she said" jokes. Felicia, we've gone through a lot but I'm glad we're friends again, and you're such a great one. Kate, we would call each other procrastinating for hours and complain about the work instead of just doing it. Christie, Sara, Brandon, Jill, and NFTY, you guys are all great friends that I know I can talk to and I can really be myself around, and for that I thank you. It's definitely going to be weird not going back to the same building that I have been for seven years and to go to a different school, but as Spongebob says, I'm Ready.



Student Council 10-12
National Honor Society 10-12
Soccer 8-12
DECA 9-12
Prom Committee 11

Track 9-12, Basketball 11,12, Class Treasurer 10-12, Prom Committee 11, National Honor Society 11-12, Play Comps 9-12, Peer Advocates 11,12, TOADS 9,10

DANIEL KOCHANOWSKI

"I sort of enjoy the fact that I'm misunderstood most of the time." –Billie Joe Armstrong

First off-to mom and dad- thank you for raising me so well, always being around, supporting, and loving me. The responsibility you've taught me over the years will stick with me and help me through my entire life. To Brian, we've been good lately…so I suppose you're alright. Keep being yourself; it's a great quality that you can rarely find in anyone. To Russ and Josh, thank you guys for having my back all through high school. I won't ever forget laughing hysterically at lunch and summer hang-outs. Last but not least, to Nicole- thank you for everything in the past year. Your support and love has meant everything to me I can never thank you enough for it. I'm looking forward to many more years just as amazing as this one has been. And my advice to everyone else: stop caring what other people think and be open-minded. There's good in everyone, and there's beauty in everything. You just have to be willing to look for it. So give people a chance. You won't regret it. Oh yeah and most importantly: never lose the kid in you. Life isn't meant to be taken seriously.

Tri-M (9-12); Toads (10); Anime Club (9-10); National Honors Society (10-12); French Honors Society (11-12); Stage Band (10)

KANA KUNST

"The fate is our light, the despair our victory. Memories are songs, the future our freedom. This smile is a proof, and the tears are evidence. The pain is a clue, and the chances are infinites". ~ AAA

I can't believe how fast senior year came and went. It seems as though it was just a few days ago that I was a freshman. Man, has time flown by wicked fast. Looking back at those times, I remember all the people who helped me through my high school years. First off, I would like to thank my parents, especially my ma, who dealt with all my complaints, whines and insanity. Then there's all of my friends, they were the reason I went to school. Gretchen, you're definitely my anime buddy. No matter how many weird faces that everybody else makes, you always know what I'm talking about. Yiren, you always know what I'm talking about the instant I start talking about any of my music tastes and the various dramas. Jesse, you're definitely my Poképal. You always get those various Pokémon moments of mine when nobody else does. Ari, my movie buddy, you brightened my days with those various comments of yours. Casey, you just make my day in general. Alyssa, Caroline, Jill, and Jake, you guys are amazing and I love you! To the Class of 2012, remember "we're in a generation in which every youth feels lost. But then, one day we will all be shining stars."

TYLER LADDEN

"Imagination is more important than knowledge" -Alber Einstein

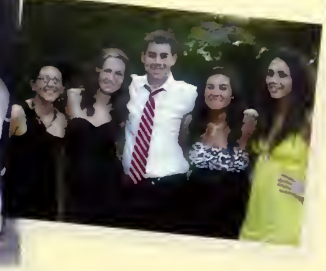
This is it, the good times have ended for all of us and it is time to move on. The great thing is that as the good times go the better ones are knocking on your doorstep. I can't stress how much of a scary roller coaster ride school has been for many of us. We owe it all to our friends and family for guiding us through it although we may not get along all the time. To all my friends and family, I love you guys with all my heart and I am truly thankful to have you. Great weekends spent with Jenna, Kate, Zach, Nick, Laura, Lindsey, and Antonia. Memories I will truly cherrish and keep forever. I hope you all share the same opinion as me and have a life full of joy and success. Everybody else who I didn't mention you know who you are and I hope to see you all in the future. Miss you Grandpa and hope your watching. Needless to say it is our time to go our separate ways. I love you all.

MEGAN LAMBERTO

"Whatever tomorrow brings I'll be there with open arms and open eyes."
~Incubus

I can't believe that high school is over. Looking back I think it's safe to say I have lived with no regrets. I may have lost touch with some people but more importantly I've made friendships that will last forever. Felicia, highschool is just the beginning of our friendship, there's too much to try to sum it all up <3 Haylee, whenever I make someone laugh I think of how proud you would be :') Peter, I'll aways be your girl ;) Katie, Christie, Kendra, and Mariah: great times on the soccer field As for my family, Dad, thank you for always supporting me <3 Mom, I love you a lot and that will never change. Katie and

Kelly, you've been my inspirations since I was a kid; I hope I never let you down. Lori, you're the one person I can always call my best friend and I know you'll always be here for me. I'll miss everyone that I've met at West Boylston but I'm also very excited to start the next chapter in my life. I know we'll all be going different directions but this is far from goodbye. So, Class of 2012, we did it!



Soccer 9-12, Track 9-10,
Dickensons Ribbon 9-12, Class Secretary

11-12, Play Comps 9-12, NAHS 9-12,
NHS 10-12, NFHS 11-12, Prom Committee
11, Toads 9-10

Varsity Golf 7-12, JV Basketball 10, Varsity Basketball 11-12, Peer 11-12

ROSS LAVALLEE

"I'm a peaceful dude" – Method Man

One love, one heart, lets, get, together and, feel alright. To my senior class of 2012, we've been one big family. These four years have brought so many great times and memories. I can't believe I'm shippin out soon. Mom, you've been the best to me, always pushing me in school, driving me to practice and everywhere else, and always supporting me. I couldn't have done it without you. Pops, all the things you have taught me have made me a great man, and I thank you so much. Mom and Dad, I love you both so much. To the golf team, it's been real, keep on hittin em straight, stay focused! To all my buddies, I love you all, and to the PRESCOTT GANG... you know I love you all to death. You'll catch me some day either on the course or on a mountain, stay classy WB. Later y'all.

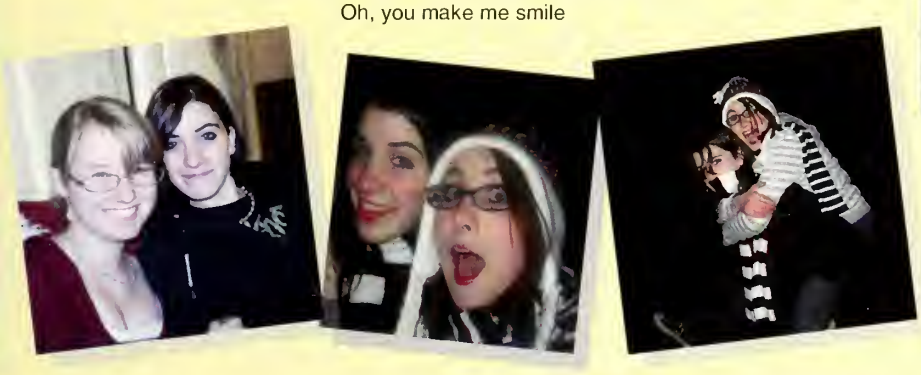
LAUREN LEBEL

"All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my mother."
-Abraham Lincoln

"The brick walls are not there to keep us out. The brick walls are there to give us a chance to show how badly we want something. Because the brick walls are there to stop the people who don't want it badly enough."
-Randy Pausch

JILL EDUC

You're better then the best
I'm lucky just to linger in your light
Cooler than the flip side
Of my pillow, that's right
Completely unaware
Nothing can compare to where
You send me, lets me know that it's okay
Yeah, it's okay
And the moments where my good times start to fade
You make me smile like the sun, fall out of bed
Sing like bird, dizzy in my head
Spin like a record, crazy on a Sunday night
You make me dance like a fool, forget how to breathe
Shine like gold, buzz like a bee
Just the thought of you can drive me wild
Oh, you make me smile



RUSSELL MANGSEN

"I'm ready! I'm ready!" - SpongeBob Squarepants

Congrats class of 2012! We made it! High school has had its ups and downs, but looking back, it has been fun. Although each day seemed like it would last forever, these four years of high school have gone by ridiculously fast. It seems like we were all just freshman, trying to get used to taking a right at the end of the hall instead of a left into the middle school wing! I have had many good times like chilling at Ruch's house, drive-through shenanigans with Danny and Josh, and hanging out with my best friend Kate Ivers! Shout out to Danny, Josh, Kate, and Felicia. Without you guys, my high school years would have never been the same. Danny, you're my best friend since sophomore year, and you helped me realize that it's better to be yourself and have a few good friends, and I will always thank you for that. Never grow up. Always quote Stepbrothers and make TWSS jokes. That's pretty much it. I can't wait to see all of you at the reunion. Good luck to everyone!

Varsity Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9-10; Golf 10-12; DECA 11-12

TOADS 9-10 DECA 11-12: Vice President 12 Action Team: Captain 11-12 SNHS 11-12 Football 10-11

NICHOLAS MARTINEZ

"I'm somewhere at the top I'm planning on stayin' there" – Wiz Khalifa

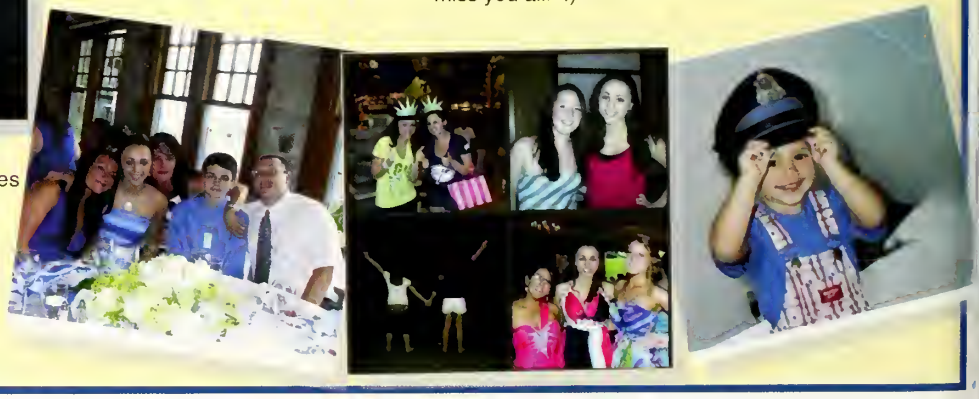
Although I have only been in West Boylston for five years, it seems like I have known everyone for my entire life. I still remember my first day here at WB, and now it is almost time to leave and never come back. I just want to thank my mom and dad for always giving me so much love and support, and most importantly, pushing me to be the student I am now. I would also like to thank Samantha Shepard for always being there for me and for helping me with all of my artistic projects that I've had to undertake in my four years here. I give a shout out to all my friends at West Boylston who've made my experience here as fun and amusing as it was. I'm always gonna be reppin' Taylor Gang and T.G.O.D. for life! Congratulations to everyone in the class of 2012! I hope everyone achieves their ultimate goal and is happy after they leave this school. We did it, leggo!

Girls Basketball 9-10; Toads 9-12; Peer Advocates 11

FELICIA MCGRATH

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." - Dr. Seuss

It hasn't completely hit me that it's my last year of high school, and I think it's because I don't want to believe it. First I want to thank my parents; without your love and encouragement I wouldn't be where I am today. Dina, Robbie and Maria you all shaped who I grew up to be and I know you will always be there for me. As for the rest of my family thank you for making the past eighteen years unforgettable, love you all! To all my loved ones who aren't here today; you have been carried in my heart all along and always will be. Some of my friends have been in my life since before preschool and others new additions but either way, I'm so grateful for every single one of you. Haylee, I am so thankful to have a best friend like you in my life and always will be. Megan, you're an amazing person and I couldn't imagine high school without you. And for Kendra, Katie, Dana and everyone else, you helped make these years everything I hoped they would be! 2012 it's been real & good luck with everything, I'll miss you all! :)



AMANDA MCKERNAN

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." –Babe Ruth

When I was younger the thought of being a senior seemed so far away, but in the blink of an eye it was here. When I think of the class of 2012, I think of the word "family", well, and of course "domination" ;). I want to thank the most important person: my mom. Thank you for pushing me and believing in me. You'll always be my best friend and I love you. Grammy & Papoo thanks for everything you've done. Words can't describe how much you mean to me. And to the people who made my high school years unforgettable, my friends! Thank you for giving me some of the best memories and crazy times! RyKenAl –I would need a book to write all of our memories and good times we've had together, "If I could put time in a bottle" ;) I love you girls! MyGuys- you're the best people to talk to and chilliest bros I'll ever meet luhh you! Britt- you're my partner in crime. Lexi-you'll always be my little sister. BballGirls-I'll miss our team dinners and laughing till we can't breathe Whoo-rahh<3. SoftballGirls-LKSFA..N <3.Class of 2012 we did it! WB it's been real. <3

Varsity Softball 9-12, Varsity Basketball 9-12, Student Council 10-12; VP 11, Peer 11-12, NEASC 10, Prom Committee 11, Play Comps 9-12

SARA MENENDEZ

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail." –Ralph Waldo Emerson

We were the class with the worst reputation. Now, as we leave our mark on WBHS, we will be remembered not for our faults, but for our unity and accomplishments as an unstoppable force. I'm proud to be a member of the Class of 2012. Throughout my years here, there have been countless individuals who have helped make this experience worthwhile. To my family, I cannot imagine my world without you. You have helped me grow to be the sensible person that I am today. For this, I thank you. My teachers: Thank you for all of the opportunity you have given me. The boys of the basketball team: Thanks for having my back and making me smile. Ron: Oh come on, are you serious? David: Accept it and move on. MM, DK, JK, FM, KF, MF, JH, JS, KI, CS, ED, KS, BC, CB, AB: You have all affected my life in some way...thank you. 64: Time out Boston 777 mhm Skittles and DQ. You're welcome. Man/Man #2: I can count on you both for anything, especially a good laugh. Thanks for always being there. Class of 2012: Congratulations! Remember, it's not goodbye...it's see you later.

Boys Basketball Manager 8-12, Play Competitions 9-12, DECA 9-12: Secretary 11, Math Team 9, Class Secretary 10, NHS 10-12: Treasurer 12, Prom Committee 11, Student Council 11-12: LSAC 12, NSHS 11-12, Peer Advocates 11-12, Fall Production 11-12, Chorale 12

JESSICA MORAIS

field hockey 9, 11; cheerleading 10; peer 11, 12

"Don't cry because its over, smile because it happened" - Dr. Seuss

We did it! Now its time for those 'awesome' college years everyone keeps telling us about. Little Mom, thank you so much for everything, you're the best mom that I could ever ask for and I love you so much. David, I love you, thank you for being there for me and being my best friend. Al, thanks for being the best little brother ever, I love you. Little Nan & Nun, thank you for being there for me and always telling me I can do it :) love you guys! And to the class of 2012...its been real, PEACE.

RYAN MORRIS

"Life isn't a choice, it is a gift that should be open with pride"

"we all"
we all laugh; we all cry
we all live; we all die
we all give; we all steal
we all hurt; we all heal
we all hope; we all believe
we all stay; we all leave
we all love; we all fight
we all shove; we all hold on tight
we all joke to laugh
we all cry for the fear to die
we all breath to live
we all live to die

ALYSSA MULLEN-TORREY

"We do not need magic to transform our world. We carry all of the power we need inside ourselves already." - JK Rowling

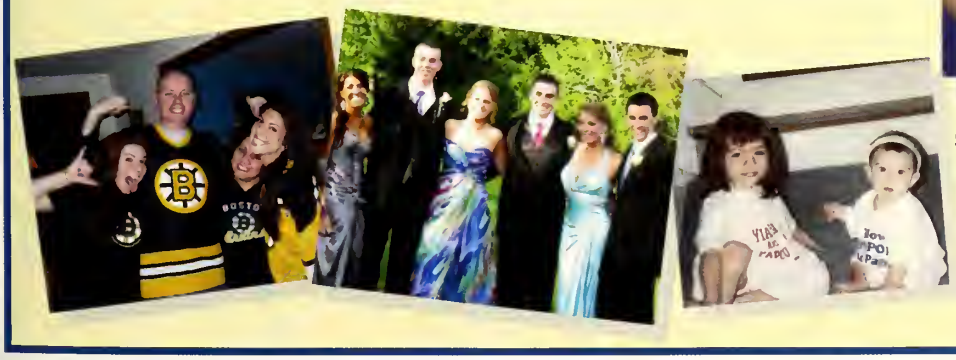
We did it! To my mum, I couldn't have accomplished anything in my life if it wasn't for you always supporting me. My daddy, I'll always be your pumpkin pie. Sammy, sorry I was so annoying. Kev, I'm so proud of you. Love you both thanks for putting up with me. Aine, auntie loves you so much Stephanie, Steven, and Josh, the best second family I could've asked for. My whole family, I love you all so much thank you for being so supportive. My friends, thanks for keeping me sane. Jesse, my best friend ever, I love you to the moon and back. Sarah and Dana, you smell. Courtney, my scone. DACS, All was golden when the day met the night, thanks for sticking around. Jake, Jaaason Deruuuloooo. Maggie, Stay gold. Dear Alanna, expect letters. Alan, try not to miss me too much. Kelsey, my mini me. Kelly, eep opp ork ah ah. Kana, lay off the sugar. Gretchen, my wifey. Gladius Prime, our mission was a success. Congrats Class of 2012! I couldn't have asked for a better class to grow up with. Good luck! Don't let the muggles get you down.

Play Comps 10-12; PAW 10-12; International Thespian Society, President 12; Fall Play 11-12; Peer Counseling 11-12

ALEXANDRA MURPHY

"We're in the same picture but we've all got different poses" –Lil Wayne

Can't believe I'm actually saying this but Class of 2012, we did it! I have had some of the best memories and great times these past four years and I wouldn't change one thing! Freshman year came around and I thought, wow it's gonna be forever until I'm graduating, but hey, time flies when you're having fun! Thank you so much to my family, Dad, Mom, and Ray I love you guys more than anything and you have been all the support I needed throughout these four years, you guys are the best! Sa & Ver my bestest friends ever, too many gt's to even count, love you guys! P.s. I see you baby! Drew, Ja, Rob my three brothers I never had, love you guys! Lace, my 2nd sister and lil nematoad, love you! Kate bff's since we were in diapers! Christie, Jill neighbors 4 life! And now for Amanda, Ken, Mariah, and the guys, you've been my main crew throughout Webo high and I couldn't imagine it without you all, such great times we've had, love you all! For the rest of the Class of 2012, good luck to you all and keep on truckin'!



Student Council 9-12; DECA 11; Peer 11, 12; Play Comps 9-12

EMILY O'BRIEN

"That it will never come again is what makes life so sweet" -Emily Dickinson

First of all, I love my senior class, and it feels so surreal that we're graduating. I couldn't imagine a better group of people to grow up with. Mom- You taught me to always "be kind and charitable" and you're always there with a hot cup of tea and a hug. Dad- Thank you for always sitting me down and talking me though every situation, you are my greatest support. Monica- I'm going to miss the nights I stayed home with you and just watched TLC. Thanks for being my best friend. Owen- You're so brilliant; always keep daydreaming. Grace- I'm so lucky to have you as my baby sister. I'll always be there to make projects with you and give you "teenager ponytails". Kate: I found your diabetes and you taught me that sometimes a person just needs to chill and watch the history channel. You're one of a kind. Jess: Thank you for the summers of sleepovers, chicken dip and driving around. We did it on 'em. David: We're "so close it's literally disgusting," and sometimes we want to kill each other, but I love you for that. So here's to my class, and doing great things! #loveyouall

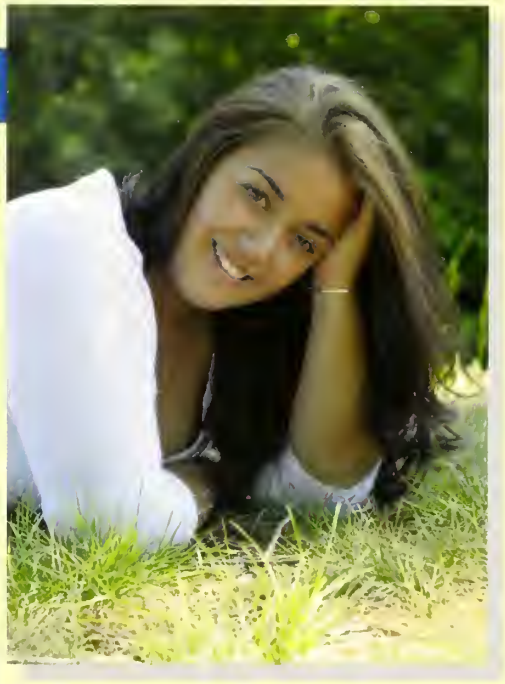
Playcomps 9-12, NHS 10-12, NAHS 11-12,
International Thespian Society 12,
Fall Play 9,11,12, Student Council 12,
Yearbook 11, Prom Committee 11,
Peer 11, Softball 9-10,
Ski Club 9-10, Dickinsons Ribbons 11

DAVID PASSMORE

Work it, make it, do it,
Makes us harder, better, faster, stronger!
Work it harder, make it better,
do it faster, makes us stronger,
more than ever, never over,
Our work here is never over
N- n- now th- that don't kill me
Can only make me stronger
I need you to hurry up now
'cause I can't wait much longer
I know I got to be right now
'cause I can't get much wronger
Man I've been waitin' all night now
That's how long I've been on you

Football 9-12, Captain 12,
Peer 11-12

JENNA PERKINS



"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain" - Author Unknown

We're graduating, where did the time go? I would like to start by thanking the class of 2012 for being more than just a class but my family throughout school. To my mom, you are my rock, thanks for never giving up on me and always being there, I love you. To my brother Sean, my sister Nicole and of course my Dad I love you all thanks for believing in me. To Andrea, WOW am I going to miss you, thanks for being the little sister I never had, remember you can get through anything stay strong I love you. Jess BFF's since 6th grade, thanks for being one of the people that could always make me laugh. Kate, my first real friend I love you. Alexis, Zach, AJ, Tyler, David, and Danny thanks for everything. And to my 5, you know who you are thanks for being my fam(ily) when times got tough (in my heart it's the five of us). Gary, thank you for being my support and pushing me to be the best, come home safe we miss you. Good luck class of 2012 I wish you all the best, WE DID IT!

DECA 10-11; Action Team Captain 9-11; TOADS-9-10; Peer 11-12; Prom Committee 11; Play Comps. 9-12; Powderpuff 9-11

NICOLE PINKHAM

"If you are going to die, die doing what you love, with someone you love." -Anonymous

"Our life would be what we made of it—nothing more, nothing less."
-Paul Zindel's The Pigman

I want to say thank you to my family and friends. Without them, life would totally stink! You have helped to make my life more fun, complex, and crazy. I I would have never survived my family if it wasn't for my cousins, and of course I'm over exaggerating. My friends are the greatest and you know it! XP I know this isn't the end and I'm glad. Chex Mix will never be the just a snack, I'm sad we never got to see the mini Lady Gagas dancing on the cafeteria lights during lunch, I'm going to miss discussing and catching up on Vampire Diaries on Fridays, and I have learned to be careful of who I choose to take out in public with me. Thank you for everything and live life to the fullest!

Fall Production 10, 11; DECA 10, 11, 12

COURTNEY RICKERT

"I go to seek a Great Perhaps." -Francois Rabelais

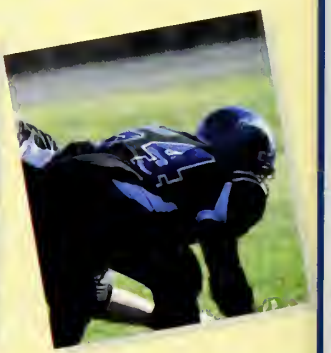
It's so incredible that these past four years have gone by so fast. It seems like yesterday when I first came to the school freshman year, and now I'm a senior, I'm graduating, and I'm starting a new chapter in my life. I honestly wouldn't have been able to get through it without the love and support of my family. Mom and Dad- thank you for always being there for me, for loving me unconditionally and for pushing me to always work hard to achieve my goals. To my little sister Abby- thanks for inspiring me to be the best person I can possibly be and for always knowing how to cheer me up no matter what. I love you guys so much. The Group- I will never forget all of the incredible times I've had with you guys <3 All the inside jokes, slushies, attempts at making beautiful cakes, movie nights, car rides, "hesnoteventhatsassy", PLESZ, qwop, "and I became the Queen of darkness", the magical powers of my dream catcher earrings, "I thought you meant breadcrumbs enter stage right", the meaning of snerla.... To the class of 2012- congrats and good luck!

Fall play 10-12; TOADS 10 & 11; Spring Musical 11 & 12; Multicultural Awareness Project 11; International Thespian Society 11 & 12 (Secretary); Play Comps 10-12

ZACHARY ROBIDOUX

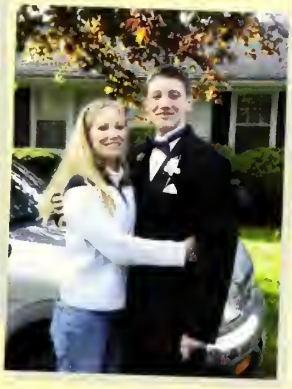
"Do you know what my favorite part of the game is? The opportunity to play." Michael Singletary.

Being part of West Boylston Middle High School is like being a part of a large family for me. I want to thank Mom and Dad for their love and support and especially for paying for football. I also want to thank Gramm for always taking care of me. I want to thank Mrs. Hanlon and Mrs. VanHoven for helping me all these years. I want to say a special thanks to Coach S. for helping me make the football team and keeping me focused. I will never forget my friends; Nick, Colin, Nish, Connor, Mitch, James, Christian, Dom and Sam.
Memories: Dog ~ Ty Law ~ Peach Tree Street Gang ~ Camping in New Hampshire ~ Marthas Vineyard ~ Shell Station ~ Xtra - Mart ~ Tailgating @ the Patriots Games ~ "Wow Bill" ~ "Dibi" ~ "Nope Done"~ "Take it" ~ "You Can't See Me" ~ "Yeah That's A Good One"~ Bubbles on the Trampoline ~ To the WB Lions Football - "Hold the Rope" ~ Scooby ~ Dairy Queen ~The PAW ~ Congratulations Class of 2012



JACOB ROBINETTE

And so we talked all night about the rest of our lives
Where we're gonna be when we turn 25
I keep thinking times will never change
Keep on thinking things will always be the same
But when we leave this year we won't be coming back
No more hanging out cause we're on a different track
And if you got something that you need to say
You better say it right now cause you don't have another day
Cause we're moving on and we can't slow down



TYLER ROBINETTE

Life's like a road that you travel on
When there's one day here and the next day gone
Sometimes you bend, sometimes you stand
Sometimes you turn your back to the wind
There's a world outside ev'ry darkened door
Where blues won't haunt you anymore
Where brave are free and lovers soar
Come ride with me to the distant shore
We won't hesitate
To break down the garden gate
There's not much time left today
Life is a highway

It's in my blood and it's all around
I love you now like I loved you then
This is the road and these are the hands
From Mozambique to those Memphis nights
The Khyber Pass to Vancouver's lights
Knock me down get back up again
You're in my blood

ZACHARY SABACINSKI

I went skydiving
I went Rocky Mountain climbing
I went 2.7 seconds on a bull named Blue Manchu
And I loved deeper
And I spoke sweeter
And I gave forgiveness I'd been denying"
And he said
"Someday I hope you get the chance
To live like you were dying
Like tomorrow was a gift
And you've got eternity
To think about
What you'd do with it
What could you do with it
What did I do with it?

DOMENIC SACCO

"Imma Boss" -Meek Millz

"What's so crazy about standing toe to toe with someone saying 'I am'?" -Rocky Balboa

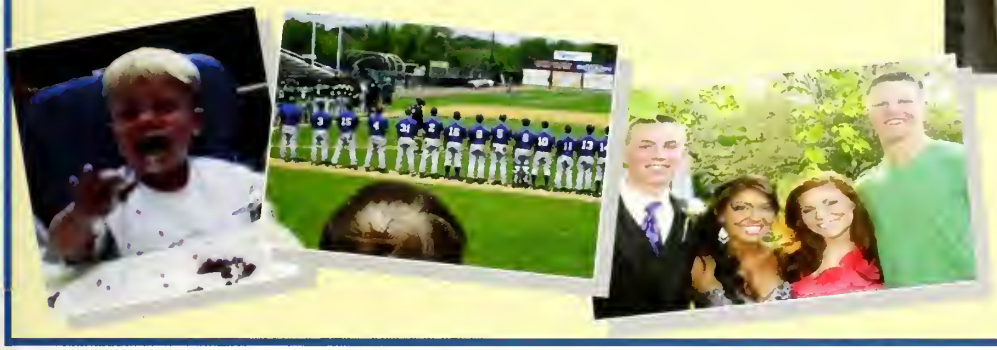
I had a fun time in high school and i know i will miss it. if i could change one thing i would have been a lot more serious with my classes and school work. Me and my friends chilling all the time. Brian was my boy and we chilled almost everyday. Most of my friends were from Worcester but i still had a lot of good times in WB. To my football team they were like my family. My boy Joey Dank str8 boss and my boy. Spiro we in here. My favorite memories I can't even pick one I had so many. Even the stupid things i did...now they're some of the best memories. I am da freshest kid in the class of 2012 hands down! lol

Football 9-12; Deca 11-12; Peer 11;
Intership 11-12

RONALD SAMPSON III

"Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside of them –a desire, a dream, a vision." –Muhammad Ali

Wow! I can't believe high school is over! The past four years have gone by way too quickly. I had the time of my life and am sad to see high school come to an end. I would first like to thank my family for being there for me. Mom and Dad, thank you for everything you have done to make me who I am today. Shane, thanks for being a great role model and pushing me to be the best I can be. I would also like to thank my teachers and coaches who have helped prepare me for the next stage in my life. Baseball, basketball and golf teams- so many funny moments and great times that I will never forget. Baseball- 24-1, State Finalist! To all my friends, you've meant so much to me and it's been one hell of a ride these past four years. I wouldn't have been able to get by without you guys and the memories that we have made will be remembered for years to come. Class of 2012: It has been a long, hard road but we finally made it. I sincerely wish you all the best of luck in the future! Good luck Class of 2012!



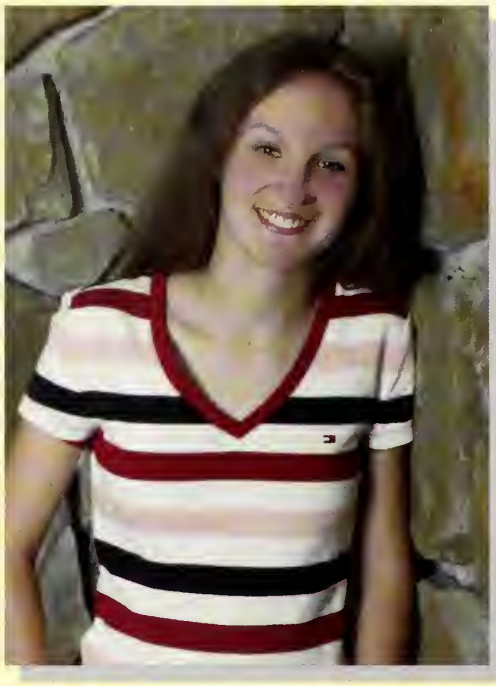
Golf 9-12, Varsity Basketball 9-12, Varsity Baseball 9-12, National Honor Society 10-12, National Spanish Honor Society 11-12, Student Council 10-12, Student Athletic Ambassador 11-12, Play Comps 9-10, Peer 11-12

CASEY SHEA

"You have to take the good with the bad, smile with the sad, love what you got and remember what you had, always forgive, but never forget, learn from your mistakes, but never regret, people change, things go wrong, just remember…life goes on."- Unknown

So many years have passed and the one year that I never thought would come is here. I would have never made it here without my family and friend. All of you deserve a huge "thank you!" because you never left my side though all the craziness, whether it be good or bad. Class of 2012, most of us have been together since elementary school and we have become a dysfunctional family. We may have started out as the class that couldn't have be more separated and different, but now we are one. This class has become the class of talent, friendship, and of course, domination. All of us have shown that we have bright futures ahead of us and now, it is our time to leave little West Boylston and face the world. We now face a blank slate that is just waiting for us to have the courage to step forward and mark our first mark. We have our whole lives in front of us and make sure that your mark counts. Even though our dreams and blank slates may lead us in different directions we will always be the West Boylston Class of 2012.

NAHS 9-12; NAHS secretary and treasurer 12; NHS 11, 12; TOADS 10; Peer 11, 12



KATELYN SINIBALDI

"We all must live our lives always feeling, always thinking the moment has arrived." - Tracy Chapman

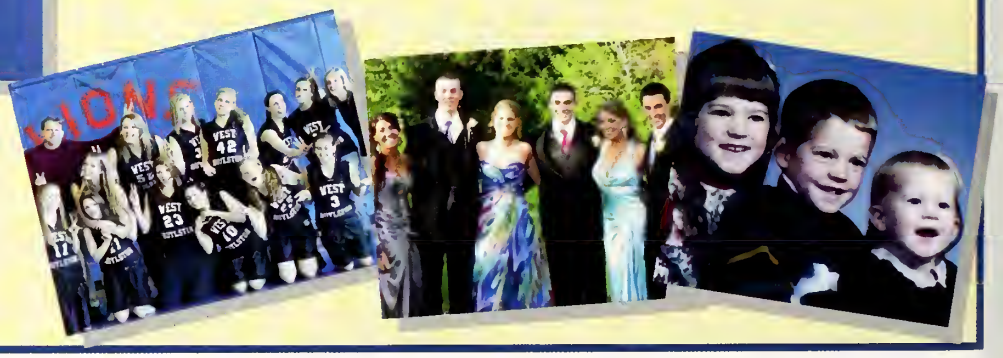
Wow, four years have already gone by. I would first like to thank my parents for being there for me and helping me. To my brothers, I love you guys and I couldn't ask for any better brothers because you are awesome. Mark- Thank you for always supporting me in what I do and for always being there for me...I can always count on you. Andrew- I have always looked up to you. You excelled in everything from school to sports and also helped me with my school work. You are an awesome brother and I love you. Thank you to all my teachers....I appreciate all your hard work. To ND, TR, SR, NK, YA, AS, and RD...I would not have made it through high school without you guys. To all my track friends, you guys have made my four years on the team so much fun...I will never forget you guys and good luck. To the class of 2012, Congratulations! We finally made it and graduated. I wish all of the seniors the best of luck with their futures.

Track 9-12; DECA 11, 12; TOADS 9-12; Play Comps 10-12; Peer 11; Helping Paws 12

KENDRA SLOAN

Speak what you think, be what you are, and love will come easy.
~Anonymous

I can't believe our time has finally come to graduate! Crazy how time flies! Mom&Dad- thanks for sitting through endless sporting events & pushing me to be the best I can be, I love you. Jess & Kyle thanks for everything! P.s. Jess you're the one that's adopted, not us. Now to my friends, who have made my high school experience the best it could've been. My girls;AmandaMariahAllyKatieFelicia- couldn't have done it with out you all, thanks for being the best friends & spending endless memories together. My 5 guys;JimmyRonMarcAlBlake-Thanks for allowing me to be one of the "bros" on all those summer nights. Lex- My little duckling, love you <3 Freckles to Blondie. KT- diamonds are forever. My basketball girls- the unforgettable times we've had together, whoo-rahh. Soccer girls- "House em' spank em' send em' home!" Love is for losers. 25 <3 And to my Stuco loves, keep holding down the school! Lastly, to everyone in the class of 2012, thanks for being the best group of people to spend all my school years with! Good luck with everything in the future! #domination :)



Basketball 9-12, Soccer 9-12, Tennis 9-12, Student Council 9-12; President 12, Yearbook 11-12, Play Comps 9-12, Prom Committee 11, Peer 11, National Honor Society 10-12, National Spanish Honor Society 11-12, Student Ambassador 11-12

TAYLOR SMALL

Basketball 9-12

Let me reintroduce myself
As a man with a cause
I've had a lot of time to think
And look at who we are
And I've got nothing left to say
But we've got to carry on
And I've got so much left to do

But I'll start with this song
Let's Go! Everybody!
Let's Go! Tell em we're coming
Let's Go! Everybody!
Let's Go! Stand up with me!

Let's Go!

PETER SPRING

So, you made a lot of mistakes
Walked down the road a little sideways
Cracked a brick when you hit the wall
Yeah, you've had a pocket full of regrets
Pull you down faster than a sunset
Hey, it happens to us all
When the cold hard rain just won't quit
And you can't see your way out of it
You find your faith has been lost and shaken
You take back what's been taken
Get on your knees and dig down deep
You can do what you think is impossible
Keep on believing, don't give in
It'll come and make you whole again
It always will, it always does
Love is unstoppable

JAMES STARK

So while you busy tryna fit in, I'm a stand out - and view my life through this lens to see how it pans out" ~ Wiz Khalifa

I can't believe the time is finally here! All we thought about back in the day was to be done with school and now that it's here, it's going to be hard to leave! I'd first like to thank my Mom and Dad. You've both shaped me to be the person I am today and words can't describe how thankful I am to have parents like you. Emily, you're the best sister a kid could ask for, thanks for everything. Jimmy-Jimmy CoCo Pop loves you. To all my bros out there, we've had too many awesome times to talk about. It's gonna be weird not chillin with my dudes everyday, but we'll definitely keep in touch. Same goes out to all my females out there, too many good times throughout the years and I love and will miss you all.

It's finally our time 2012! We've dominated everything in our Middle/High School careers as a family, but now it's our time to dominate the real world on our own. I wish the best of luck to everyone wherever you go next year and wherever else life takes you. Keep it real 2012!

Student Council 10-12, Basketball 9-12, Soccer 9-12, Track 9-12, DECA 10-12, Peer Counseling 11, TOADS 9-10

TYLER SWALEC

"Don't gain the world and lose your soul, wisdom is better than silver or gold."
Bob Marley

Wow, I can't believe that I'm actually writing this right now. High School was insane to say the least, and I know that I'm going to look back at these four years and consider them some of the best. I don't know where to start when it comes to all the hilarious WeBo memories I have, but obviously I need to give a shout out to my main dudes RJ and Dias. I'm not going to list every single one of my friends because you know who you are – thank you for all the support and for all the good times that I'm going to remember forever. Also, I need to thank my Mom, Dad, Bro, and Sister for putting up with me for seventeen years and always being there to help me out. The teachers that I have had over the past few years are some of the smartest and coolest people I've ever met, and I'm glad to have been able to learn so much from them. Basically, West Boylston High School has made me into the person I am today, and I know that wherever I go in life I will the never forget the 508. Peace out WB, hopefully college will be as fun and interesting as you were!

Track & Field 9; TOADS 9, 10; DECA 11, 12; Peer 12

BROOKE WALKDEN

I just think rain on a summer night, stars filling up the sky, sun shining on my face, making a secret wish, finding my happiness, that always makes me hold my head up high. I wanna hold my head up high. Think Good Thoughts ~Colbie Calliat

I feel very blessed to have been able to go to West Boylston High, and even more blessed by the true, loyal, friends I have made here. Casey and Yiren—you guys have been my rock to stand on when it seemed as though I would drown. Casey, you are the friend I wish I have always known, although I feel as though I always have. You don't realize how grateful I am to have a friend like you. Yiren....well...I love ya! Who couldn't? You are the smile that brightens everyone's day. And to Kana, Alyssa, Jesse, & Gretchen, I'll never forget how you all welcomed me in freshman year. You are all precious friends who, I know, will do wonderful things in life. I love you all! I loved being a dual enrollment student at QCC this past year, but I missed everyone here immensely. I have to say, it was a great feeling to actually be missed in return. I feel like our grade is one huge, crazy, and weird family, but that was the best part of these four years. And now, more importantly, we are graduating together and moving on, but I am certain that great things are still yet to come.

National Art Honors Society, National Honors Society

DAVID WHITE

"Tomorrow if a golden train came to take you away, would you go or would you stay?"
-Justin Nozuka

West Boylston has been my home for eighteen years and as I grew up my opinion of this town changed just as often as my style. I had impatient days when I swore I couldn't wait to get out of this cramped hallway and into a big city, but in truth, I know that the beautiful friendships I've made here can never be replicated. Emily, I've always been able to depend on you for anything. Never be afraid to stand out! Katlyn, your passion is so inspiring and our time together has been both hysterical and profound. Jess, you are both the strongest and funniest person that I know and I love you so much. Never doubt yourself--you can do anything. Mom and Dad, you have truly been my greatest supporters through every event in high school. Dear senior class, it has been an honor serving as your president for the past four years. The joy you gave me was indescribable. 2012 is a year that will live on forever. I hope I never lose my ability to believe in the unbelievable, and strive for the inconceivable. In the words of Lady Gaga, "I'm on the right track, baby!"

Class President 9-12, Student Council 9-12, National Art Honor Society 9-12, National Honor Society 11-12, National Thespian Society 10-12, Ski Club 9-10, Fall Play 9-12, Play Comps 9-12, Prom Committee 11

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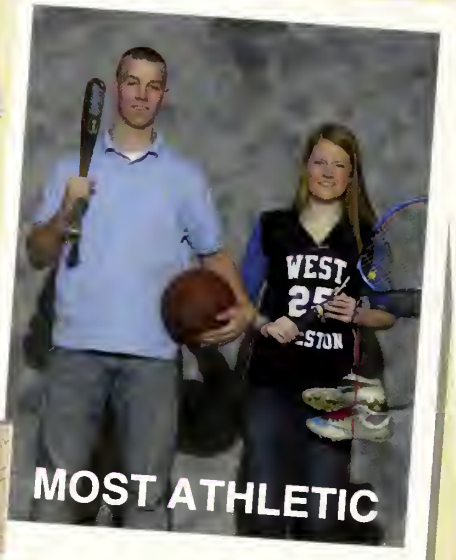

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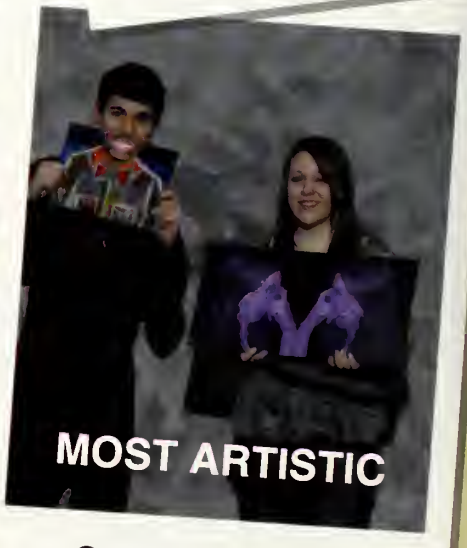

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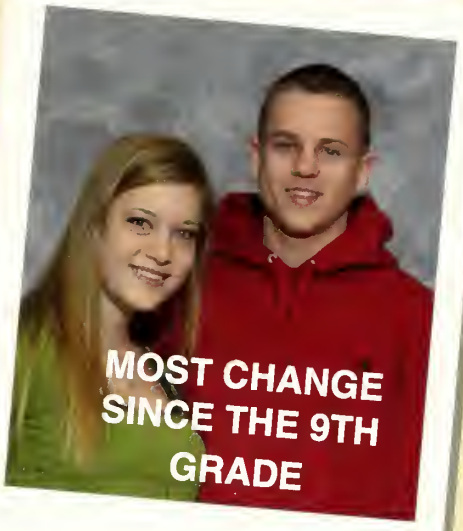

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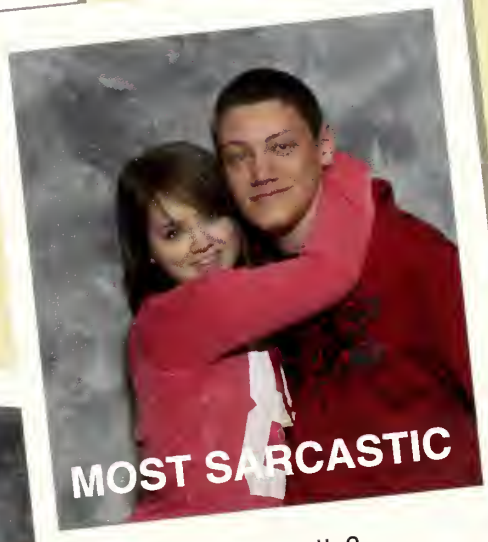

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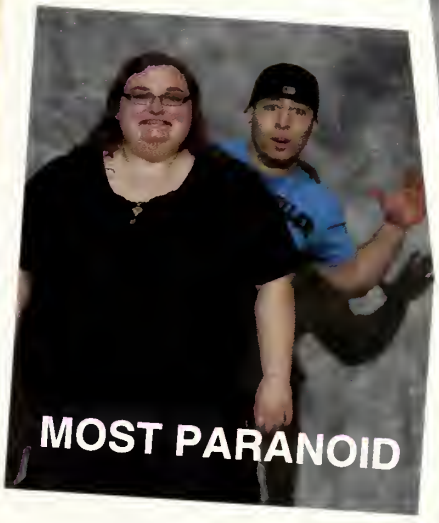

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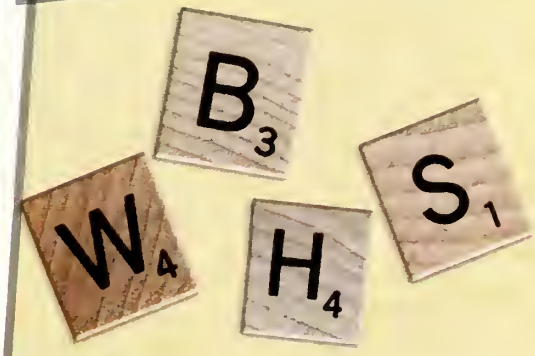

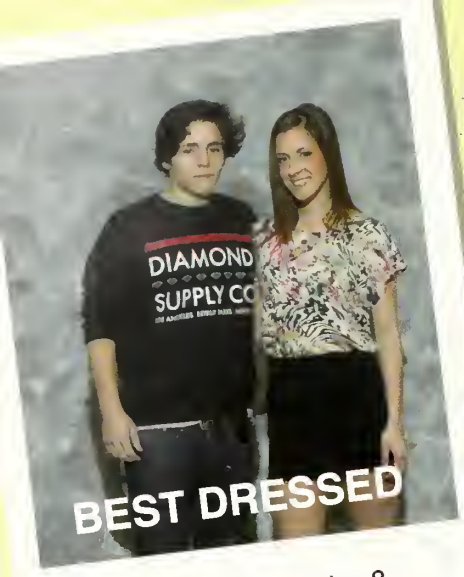

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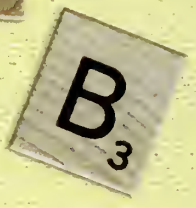

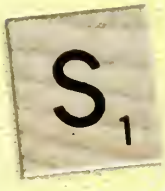

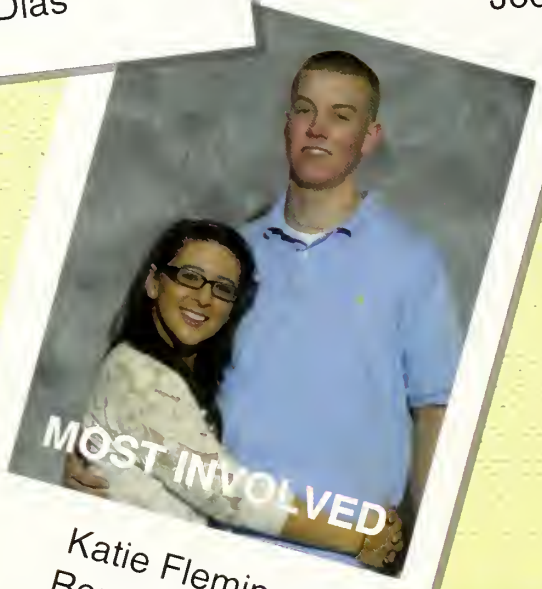

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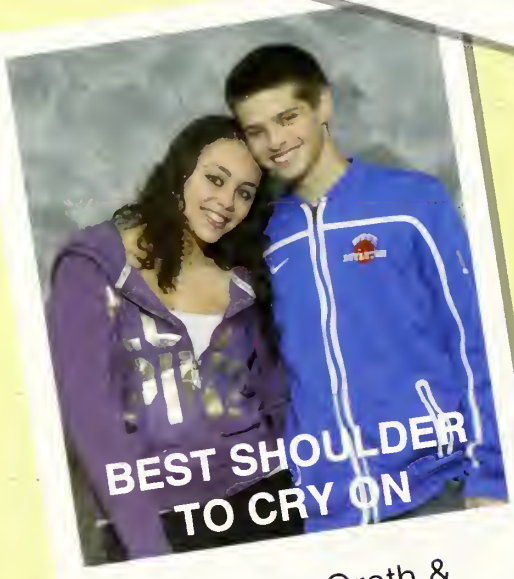

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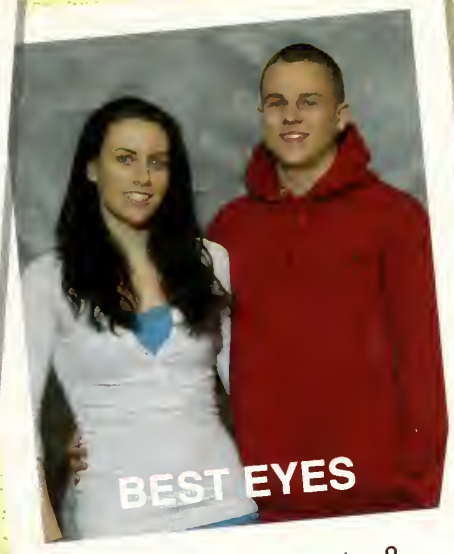

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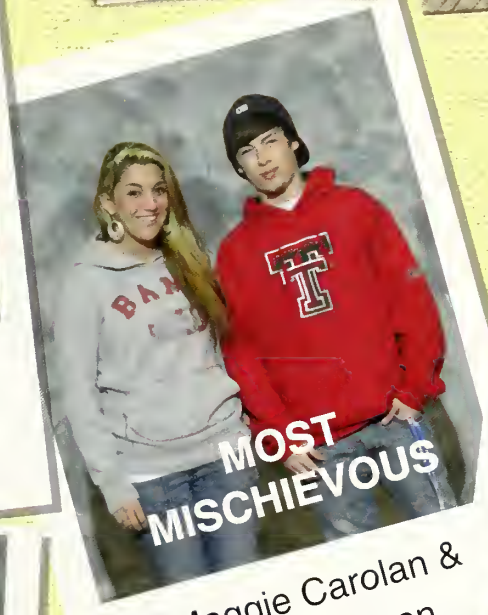

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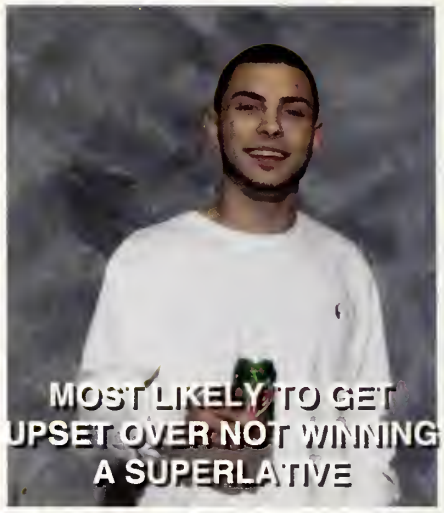

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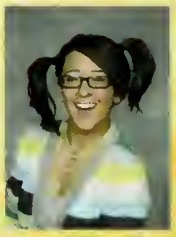

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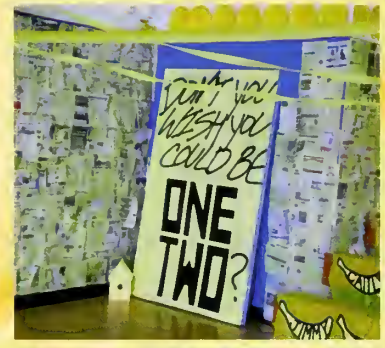

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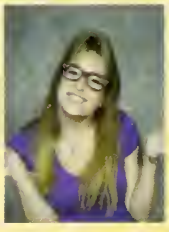

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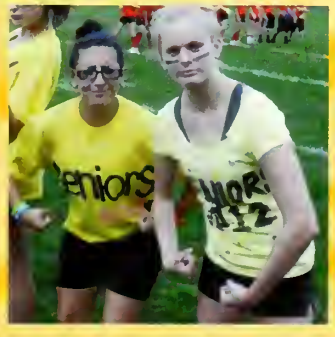
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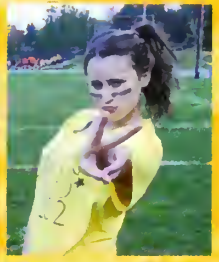

One word describing seniors from their parents

Jess Morais

Ryan Graham

Irreplaceable
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Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
~Chili Davis

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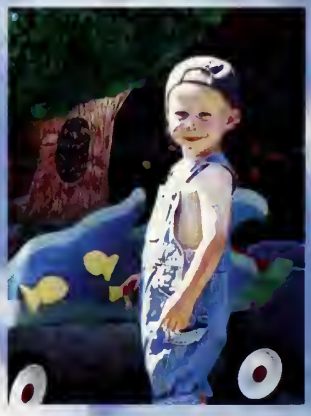

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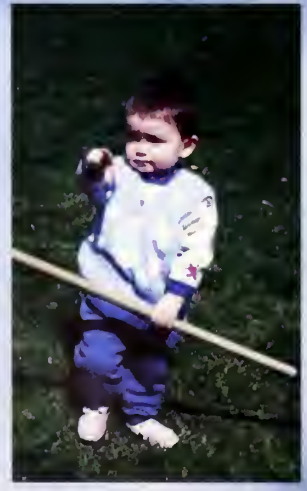

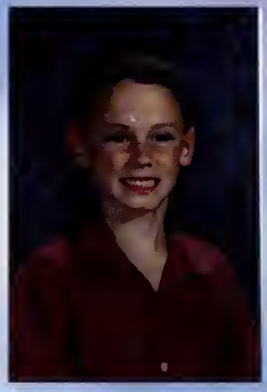

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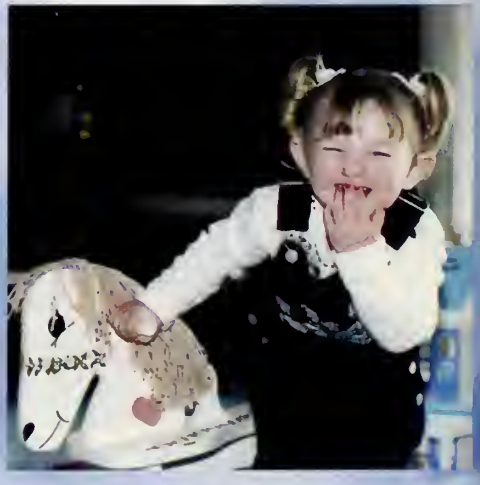

loveable
Ari Coppola

Compassionate
Jesse Jaques

dance
Jill Barnaby

Yiren Chen

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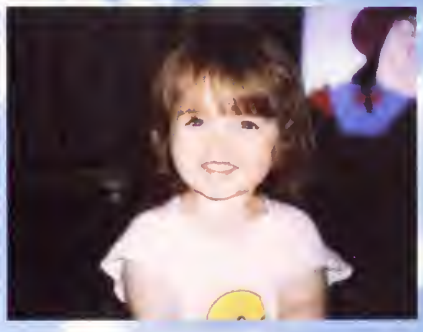
Russell Mangsen

Today you are
You, that is truer
than true. There is
no one alive who
is Youer than You.
~ Dr. Seuss



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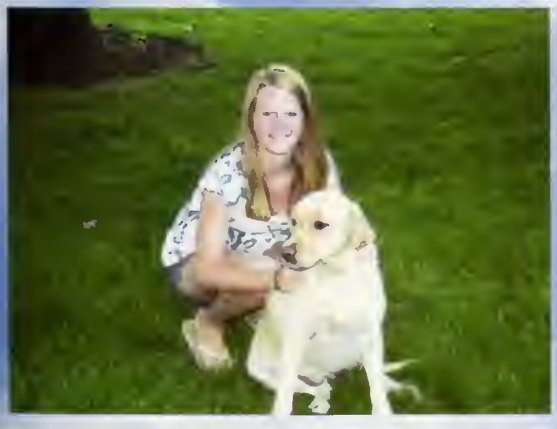

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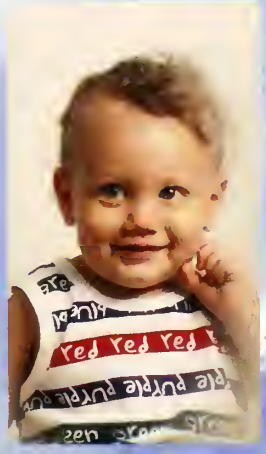

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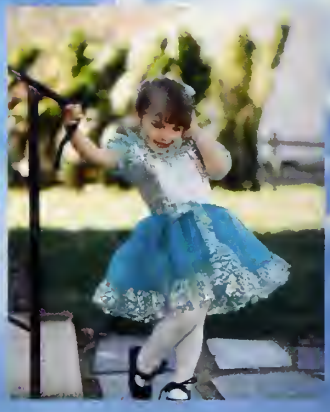
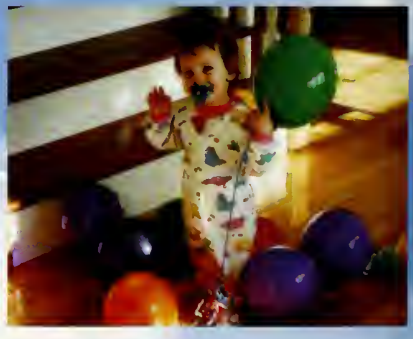


Dream as if you'll live forever, Live as if you'll die tomorrow.

Christie Amaral
creative



vivacious
Mariah Garrity

loyal
Danny Kochanowski

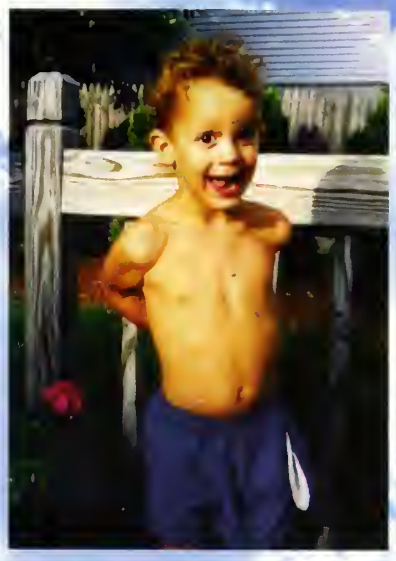
amazing
Sara Menendez

Brandon Buno

confident
Caroline Cormier

compassionate
Natasha Dono

determined
Megan Lamberto



Blake Chestna

solid

Maggie Carolan

A day without laughter, is a day wasted.

outgoing
Kate Sinibaldi

Easy-Going
Ally Murphy

Amanada
McKernan

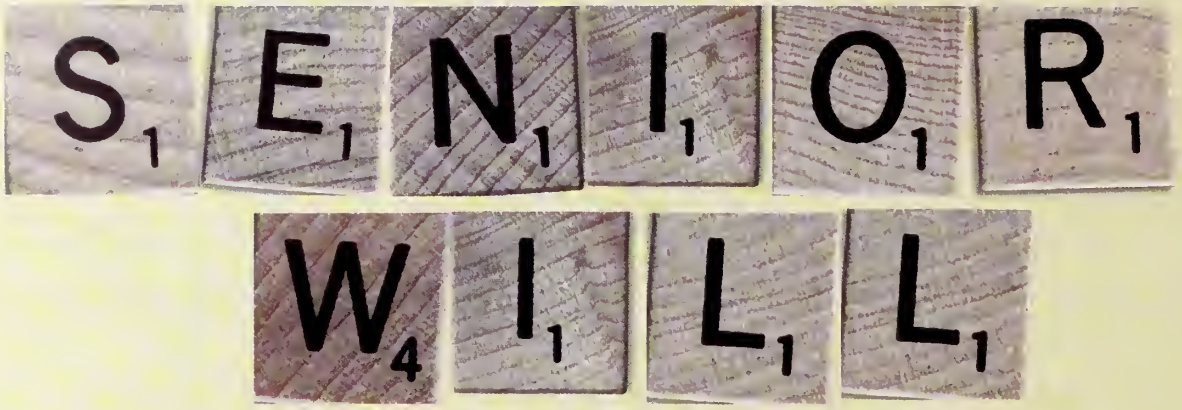
vivacious

Julianne Ferron

Entertaining
Tyler Swalec

balanced
Alex Blaine

Loving
Felicia McGrath



I Christie Amaral would like to leave the first desk in every classroom and the keys to the Vibe to her brother, Johnny, a bag of ranch sunflower seeds to Jenna Coviello, and Dr. Seuss's "Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?" to Mrs. Tetler.

I Mariah Garrity would like to leave Lexi Bourn my worm jokes and songs, Amy Peterson my sarcastic comments to Coach Turncott, Mariah Michalowski and Halley Cranston my leopard snuggie, and finally I leave Katelynn Rizzuto my points and rebounds for basketball.

I, Katie Fleming would like to leave Erin Fleming my beautiful spacious room, my huge softball bag, everything that I started at this school, and my shortstop position; Bird Cranston all the sunflower seeds, snacks, the tanning oil and some glasses, so you can actually catch the ball; Lexi Bourn and Amy Peterson the soccer team, all the paint and stencils to make all the t-shirts, and, most importantly, I leave you Erin. Take care of her for me. I leave Jenna Coviello the softball team, the nasty jokes, all the inside jokes, and my XXL size cup of ice cream from Kimball's; Andrea Tata my loud voice, my stress, my crazy laugh, and all my colorful study guides; Emily all the family jokes, Chaka, and our long lost cousins' numbers and names.

I Kate Sinibaldi would like to leave Radha Dutta my locker and messy binders. I leave Molly O'Connor to lead the track team.

I Jimmy Stark would like to leave Tyler Siker my swag,Timmy Mercier my basketball skills, Curtis Stoychoff my extremely good looks and Andrea Morrow my fresh soccer cleats/rotten apples.

I Katlyn Armey would like to leave my knock knock jokes to Curtis Stoychoff and Andrea Morrow, and my crazy-good acting skills to my brother, Tyler.

I Jesse Jacques would like to leave my motivation to not take finals to Jamie Marsh. Hopefully he'll make better use of it.

I Jake Robinette would like to leave my heart and soul to the 2012-2013 West Boylston varsity football team.

I Kendra Sloan would like to leave all my free throws and layups to Halley Cranston and Erin Fleming, my wonderful coin tossing skills to Amy Peterson and Andrea Morrow, all my superstitions and points to my little duckling, Lexi Bourn, my tennis racket to Andrea Tata and my Student Council president-ship to Alanna Moriarty.

I Alex Blaine would like to leave the greeting "hey man" to Tyler Siker, my stealthiness to Mike Pace, my pf membership to Matt Loureiro and I'm leaving Steven Gould a mucho mango Arizona iced tea.

I Maggie Carolan would like to leave Jaime Desanti all the funday monday funruns and Nick Perham my heart<3

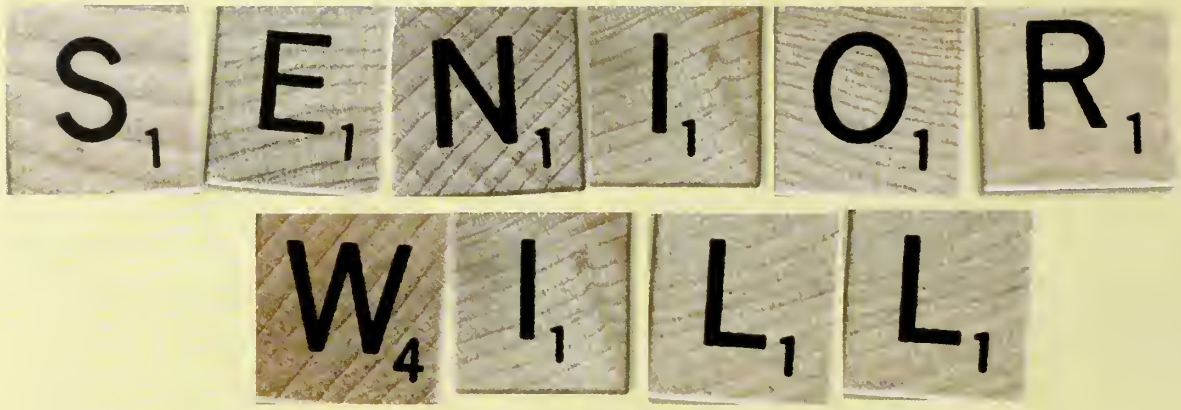
I Ronny Sampson would like to leave Lexi Bourn best friendness, Derek Jakubiak my athletic abilities, Tyler Siker my car keys, Andrea Morrow my dance moves, and Mike Pace my basketball shoes.

I Sara Menendez would like to leave the secrets of Darby's to Mikenna Marcoux, Sarah Novia, and Rachel Langhill; garlic and lemon to Rob Jameson; thirty "suicides" and "foot fire" trivia to the boys' basketball team, and a Cape Cod muffin to Gussy.

I Ari Coppola would like to leave Ryan Lake, Corey Marsh, and Chris Leavitt all of our amazing bus memories.

I Natasha Dono would like to leave Mariah Silvester my spot at the lunch table and Dunkin Donuts runs before school.

I Kate Ivers would like to leave the Stay Positive bracelet to Rachel Langhill. Dude.



I Brandon Buono would like to leave Tyler O'Day the D-Line, Matt Loureiro the weight room, Luke Fancy a nice cheeseburger, and Nathan McCarthy my amazing ping pong skills.

I Jenna Perkins would like to leave Panera Tuesdays to Jill Lombardi, Jake Peterson, Curt Stoychoff, and Noura Chyoghly. I also leave our locker and family outings to Andrea and Breanna Morrow <3

I Jillian Barnaby would like to leave my lunch table the morning senseless survey, level 5 my dance bag, Luke Fancy Pringles, Kaylee Delany our endless conversations about anything and everything, and Maddie Nyman in mid-air.

I Kana Kunst would like to leave Amina Zekeria all of my K-Pop CDs and the love of K-Pop and the care of Boo-chan to Amina. Take good care of him.

I Vinnie Green would like to leave Ernest Desanti the spectacular route of roaming the halls of West Boylston high.

I David White would like to leave the class of 2013 dominance in next year's play comps, I leave Mrs. Tetler a class without my sass, I leave Andrea Morrow the duty of rapping Nicki Minaj up and down the hallways on a daily basis, and I leave Student Council the best of luck coming up with a homecoming week theme without my inborn genius.

I Jon Dano would like to leave my title as "Book 'Em Dano" to my sister Mckenzie, and I leave my role in the drama department to the juniors, sophomores, and freshman.

I, Amanda McKernan leave Lexi Bourn mozzarella and our late night sleep overs' Jill Lombardi my sarcastic humor at basketball practice and our love for country music' Halley Cranston my swag in the halls and my home runs' and Katelynn Rizzuto my obnoxious loud voice at practice!

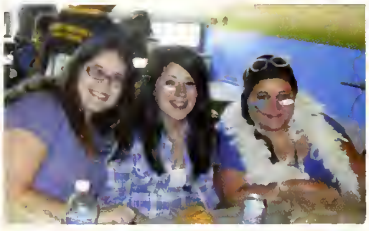
Homecoming
Week
2011

Royals

OPEN HOUSE

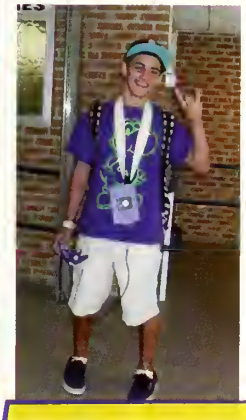
AERJ

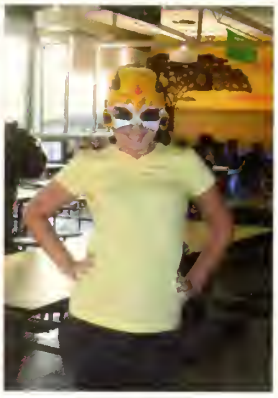
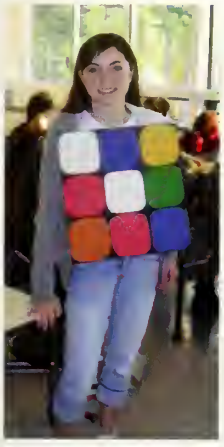
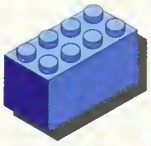
FRANÇAIS

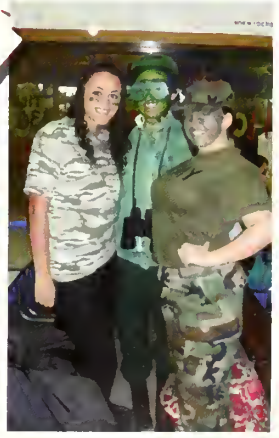


TRACK & FIE

Blue & White Day
Monday, September 26th

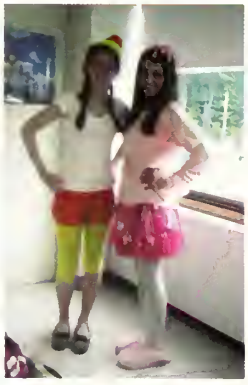




Toy Story
Tuesday, September 27th

Kid Cuisine
Wednesday, September 28th

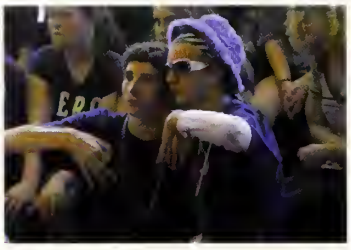


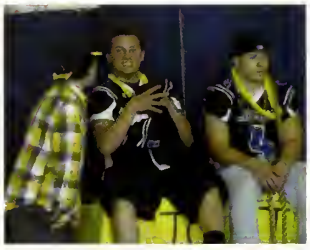
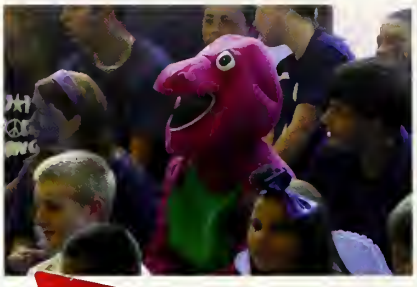
HOMECOMING WEEK

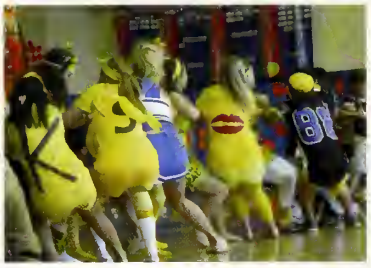
at West Boylston High School

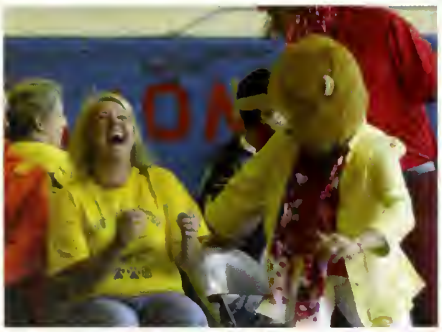
Homecoming week is the week leading up to the homecoming football game. The students and faculty at West Boylston take this week very seriously, showing their school spirit by dressing up each day in costumes that fit the theme. This year's overall theme was "Forever Young," and each day had its own theme related to childhood. The week ends with the football game, followed by the homecoming dance. The homecoming court consists of one king, one queen, and multiple princes, princesses, and court members from each class. Faculty members determine the winners of the court based on who really wowed them with their costumes during the week.

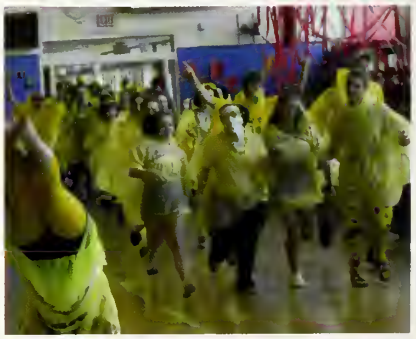
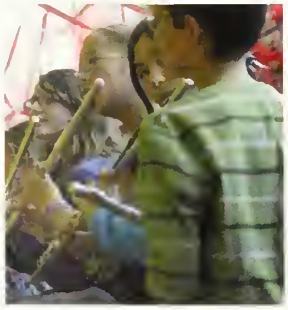
Looney Tunes
Thursday, September 29th

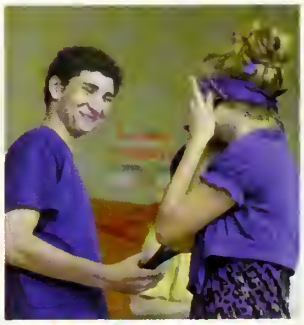


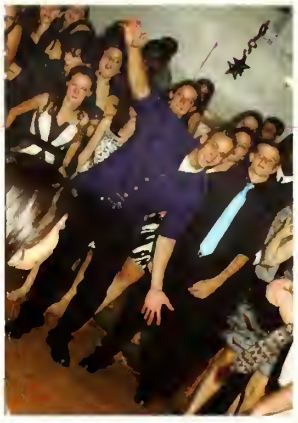




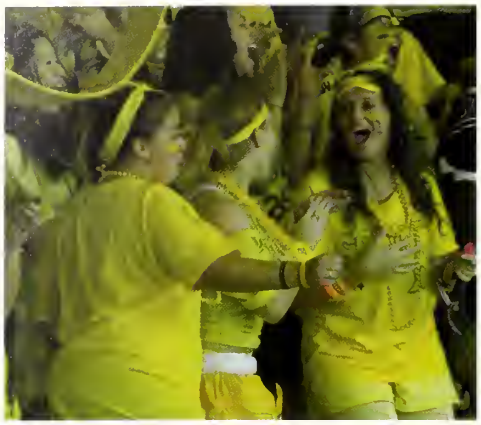





Class Color Day
Friday, September 30th



"Forever Young" Homecoming Dance Saturday, October 1st



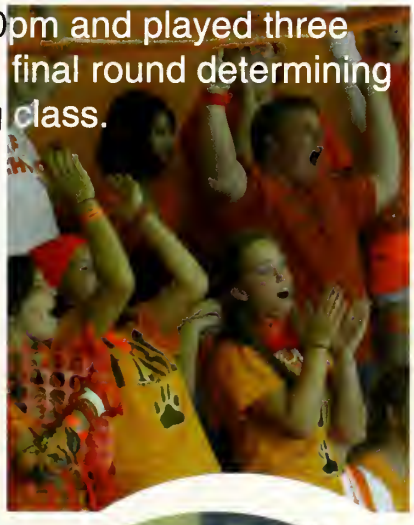
Decorate the Gym

Decorate the Gym is a competition among the entire high school student body. On Thursday, September 29th from 2:05 - 3:00, each class gathered in the gym to decorate and completely cover a wall with their class color. The most creative and visually appealing display was chosen by the teachers as the winner

FRESHMEN

Powder Puff Football

Powder Puff Football is a two-hand touch football tournament between grades in which the girls play the game and the boys coach and cheerlead. On Tuesday, September 27th, classes met on the football field at 6:00pm and played three rounds, the final round determining the winning class.



SOPHOMORES

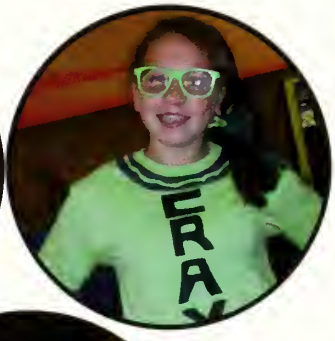
Pep Rally

On Friday, September 30th during last block, the whole high school met in the gym for the Pep Rally. Dressed in their colors, the classes sat in their designated sections and cheered enthusiastically as their classmates competed in games such as tug-of-war, musical chairs, and blindfolded chocolate syrup eating.The rally included a grand entrance by the seniors and special appearances from the football and soccer teams, the cheerleading squad, and the middle school band. Even the teachers participated to show their school spirit!

Powder Puff Football

Powder Puff Football 2011 came down to the seniors and juniors in the final match after the seniors defeated the freshmen in the first game of the night, and the juniors beat the sophomores. The final game was close until the very end, and the juniors came out with the win in overtime. This was the Class of 2013's second win in a row in Powder Puff.

Juniors



"By prevailing over all obstacles and distractions, one may unfailingly arrive at this chosen goal or destination."
- Christopher Columbus

Sophmores

Freshman

Class of 2013

Hannah
Acomb

Alesska
Acosta

Amy
Baldarelli

Rachael
Baldi

Nadia
Beavers

Lindsey
Bohlin

Michael
Borowy

Alexandra
Bourn

Morgan
Carney

Elizabeth
Chase

Noura
Chyoghly

Jenna
Coviello

Katelyn
Crowley

Jaime
DeSanti

David
Dominque

Radha
Dutta

Luke
Fancy

Seanacy
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Andrew
Foreman

Antonia
Fratantonio

Alex
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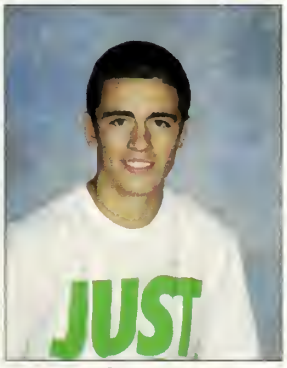
Benjamin
George

Alexys
Gonelli

Brianna
Goodnow



Steven
Gould

Sumire
Higa

Geoffrey
Hill

Robert
Jameson Jr

Mustapha
Javeed

Amy
Javier

Jillian
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Matthew
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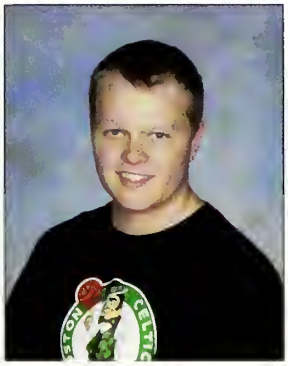
Justin
Malo

Mikenna
Marcoux

Corey
Marsh

James
Marsh



Nathan
McCarthy

Justin
Medina

Michael
Meola

Alanna
Moriarty

Andrea
Morrow

Brianna
Nilsson

Rachel
O'Connor

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Michael
Pace

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Jacob
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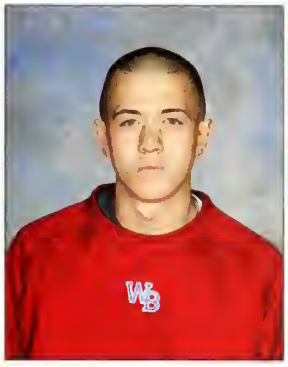
Margaret
Pinnow

Laura
Postale

Sarah
Raymond



Brian
Ryder

Samantha
Shepard

Tyler
Smith

Kelly
Sorge

Curtis
Stoychoff

Andrea
Tata

Travis
Thunberg

Eve Loise
Wachira

Emily
Walker

Amina
Zekeria

Jeremy
Zendzian

Not pictured:

Brianna Deblois
Paris Dow
Deven Hemenway
Marc Owanisian
Trevor Ritter
Tyler Superor

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Tyler Smith: Treasurer
Jenna Coviello: Secretary

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Class of 2014

Abigail
Baker

Julianna
Bardon

Alexis
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Natasha
Boateng

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Bolivar

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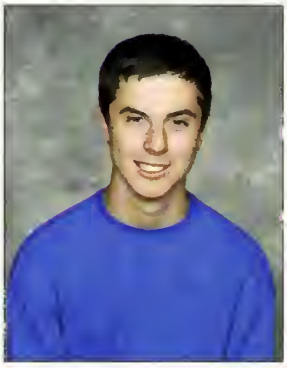
Book



Shane
Brien Jr

Katherine
Canavan

Matthew
Carbonneau

Bethany
Cardogno

Allison
Confrey

Kara
Cooke

Audrey
Corcoran

Casey
Cosky

Heather
Cotter

Halley
Cranston

Mckenzie
Dano

Caroline
Delaney

Shannon
Downer

Kristina
Economou

Wesley
Falzone

Hannah
Foley

Michael
Fradsham

Bailey
Gleason

Andrew
Gomes

Cole
Hamel

Ryan
Harlow

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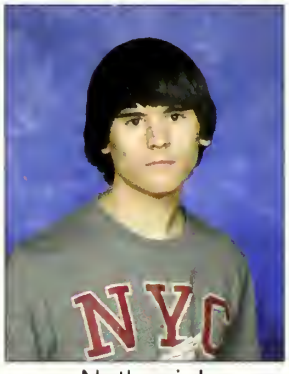

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Ryan
Lake

Rachel
Langhill

Christopher
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Musa
Lindsay

Zachary
Luthman

Ryan
McCullough

Sean
McElroy

Makayla
Michalowski

Makenzie
Michalowski

Mariah
Michalowski

Michael
Moossa

Jessica
Mulhearn

Sarah
Novia

Olivia
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Marianna
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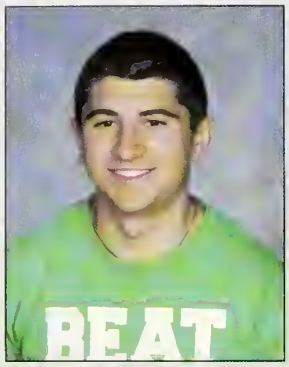

Anthony Surabian

Kurtis Tarbox

Jonathan Vanderburgh

Michael Wall

Michelle Wronski

Not Pictured:

Kyle Bruinsma
Xanthi Perdikomatis

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Tyler
Armey

Benjamin
Baldi

Mario
Benoit

Amanda
Benson

Lucia
Buduo

Harrison
Carter

Abigail
Colangelo

Lindsay
Connor

Yvonne
Corcoran

Jack
Daly

Alexandra
de Melo-Shay

Rachel
Deangelis

Christian
Dembro

Lilly
DeRose

Kyle
Donaldson

Jonas
Dow

Adam
Esteves

Erin
Fleming

Kalie
Flibbert

Hannah
Flynn

Emily
Fuller

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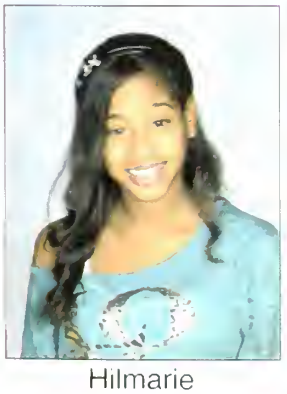

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Zachary
Loureiro

James
Masse

Melynda
McGrath

Mitchell
McGrath

Robert
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Katherine
McKeon

Flavio
Mendonca

Timothy
Mercier

Breanna
Morrow

Arianna
Muhlidis

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Nylen

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Victoria
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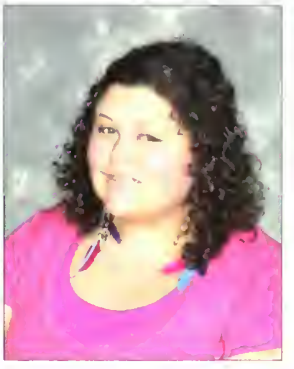

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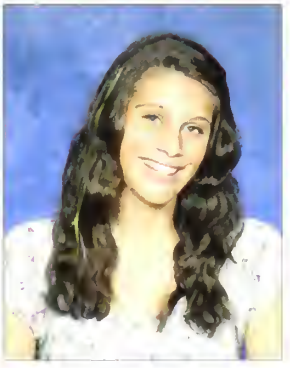

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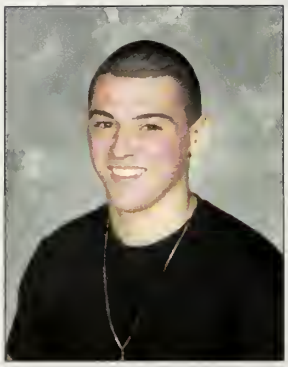

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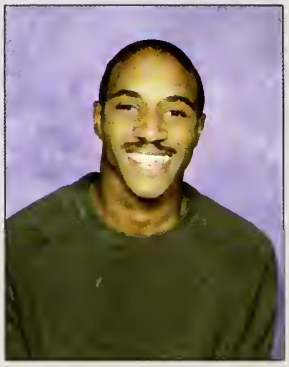

Trekel Walker

Kyle White

Ryan Zumpano

Not Pictured:

Naomi Giles
Cheyenne Walker

Class Officers

Tyler Armey: President
Katie McKeon: Vice President
Anthony Himmelberger: Treasurer
Stephanie Peterson: Secretary

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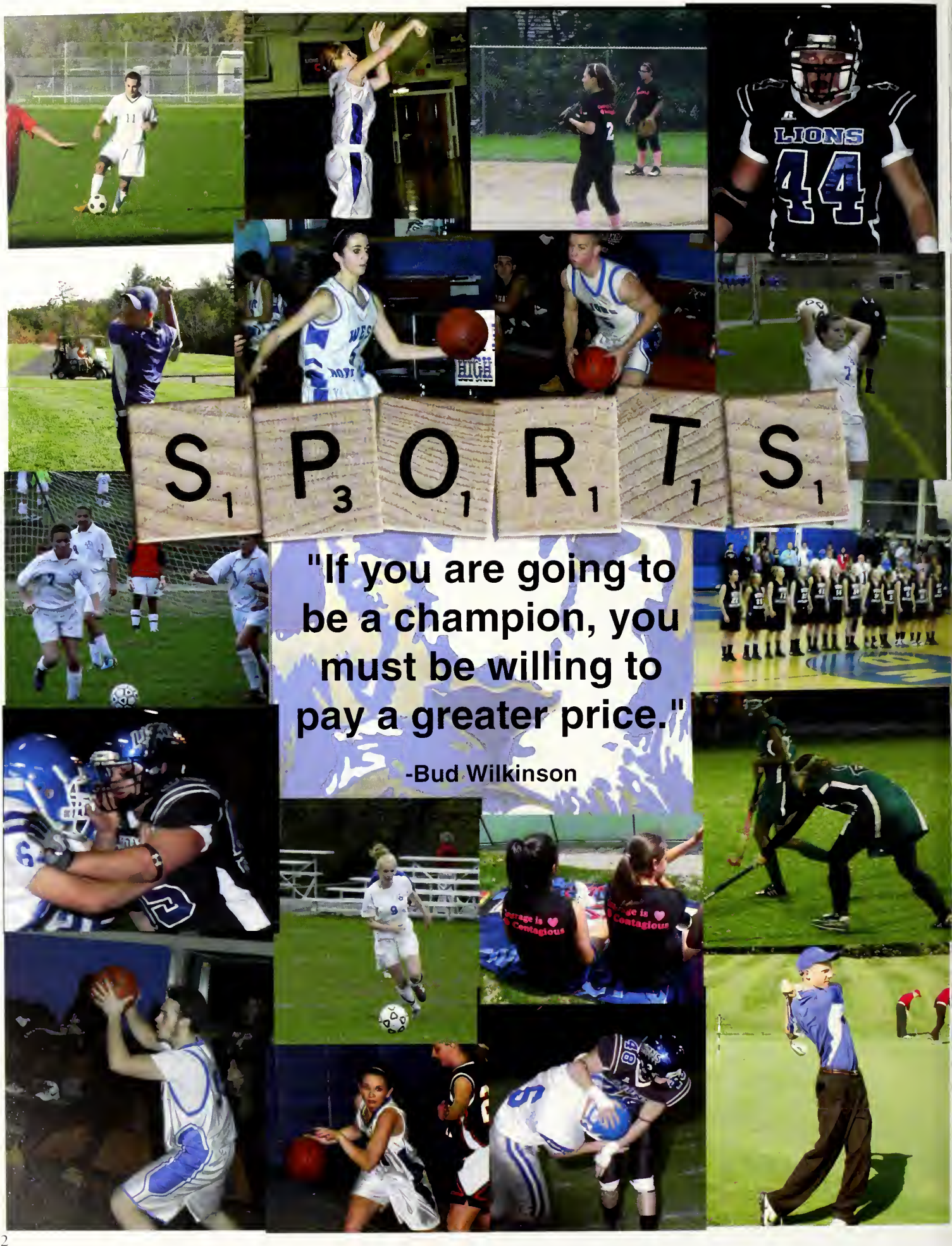
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"If you are going to be a champion, you must be willing to pay a greater price."
-Bud Wilkinson

A WORD FROM Mr. Jones

When I came to West Boylston Middle / High School to be your Athletic Director in July of 2009, I knew I was coming to an outstanding Athletic Department. More importantly though, everyone I spoke to about this school told me how great the students were, but I had no idea as to what extent. I never imagined that I would enjoy being around a student body the way I have. I have had so many positive interactions and have developed such a good rapport with most of you that I can say without hesitation that I have enjoyed my time here.

Being your Athletic Director is my job, and like most jobs, it is a lot of work and a lot of long hours. Nights, weekends, and holidays are all fair game (sports never sleep!). Regardless of how much time I have spent in this building over the past three years, I have for the most part enjoyed it all. Without a shadow of a doubt, the reason I look forward to coming to work each and every day is all of you.

I think a lot of people who hold jobs in education can point to a certain graduating class that they have for the most part enjoyed, a particular group of students that they developed a certain affinity toward. For me, it is this graduating class, the Class of 2012.

When I arrived here as a rookie three years ago, varsity rosters were noticeably littered with sophomores in nearly all of our sports, and it didn't take a veteran AD to know that we were going to have a pretty special 2011-2012 school year athletically. It was easy to see that you guys were the future of this athletic department.

All too quickly though, the future became the now, and in just a few short weeks, the now will have become the past and high school will be all behind you. But the now was good, wasn't it? Here's a look at some of the sports highlights of the 2011-2012 school year.

The Girls Varsity Soccer team's undefeated league championship season included a 13-3-3 record (9-0-3 in league) and a trip to Foley Stadium for the Division III Semifinals - still waiting on that bus though…

The Varsity Golf team went 10-4-1 overall and 9-1 in the League, won both the regular season and league tournament titles, and captured the Division III Central District Championship – sorry Hopedale.

The Varsity Football team's 6-5 season saw the Lions win four of their last five games (yep, we did beat South), and included a Thanksgiving Day win over Quabbin in the Annual Reservoir Bowl.

The Varsity Boys Basketball team's return to both the Clark and Division III Central District Tournaments, a great and fitting end to the Paul Constantino era – thanks for memories Coach Connie!

The Varsity Girls Basketball team's 17-5 season included an undefeated Mid-Wach D title (12-0 in the League), a Tournament Championship in the Inaugural Lori Bourn Invitational, and a win at home against Assabet in the Division III Central District Tournament – in fact two tournament wins over Assabet in less than a weak!

Being the Athletic Director at WBMHS has been an incredibly rewarding experience, and I cherish the time I was able to spend in this school community. I will forever be indebted to the coaches, parents, and especially the student-athletes here in West Boylston. No matter what direction my career goes from here, I will always be a Lion at heart! Thank you all in the class of the 2012, and best of luck in the future.

Yours in Royal Blue,

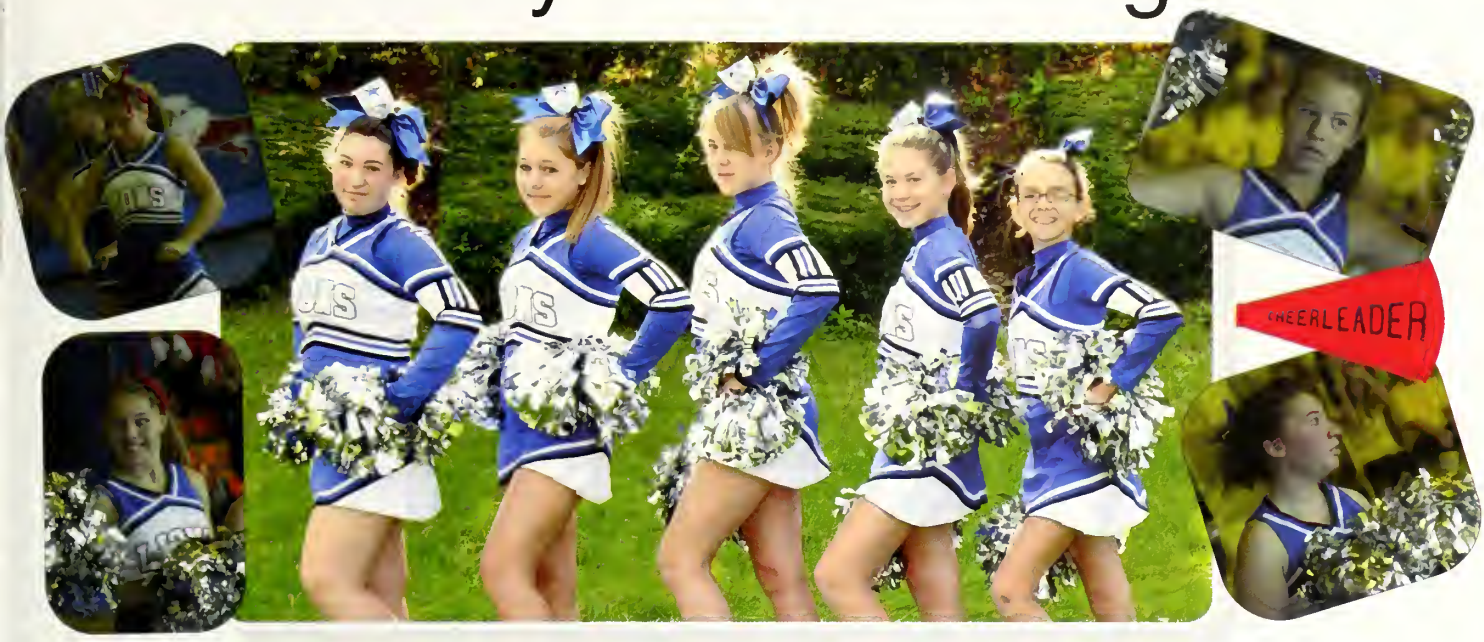
Mr. Jones

Varsity/JV Football

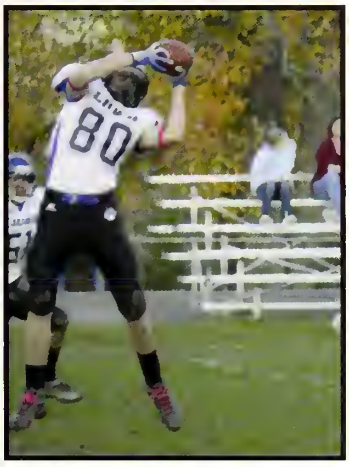
Roster:
#1 Joe Dankwah 12
#2 Kyle Barrows 12
#4 Ryan Morris 12
#5 Shawn Harlow 12
#6 Steven Gould 11
#7 Spiro Perdikomatis 10
#10 Alex Thomas 9
#12 Max O'Day 8
#22 Austin Keegan 8
#33 Chris West 7
#36 Noah Duplin 8
#40 Derek Jakubiak 9
#43 Tyler Siker 10
#44 Mike Pace 11
#48 Colby Bostek** 12

#50 Matt Loureiro 11
#52 Brandon Buono 12
#54 Zack Robidoux 12
#55 Luke Fancy 11
#56 Alex Blaine 12
#63 Nate McCarthy 11
#68 Domenic Sacco 12
#71 Mike Moosa 10
#72 Kyle Bolivar 10
#73 David Passmore** 12
#74 Victor Green 9
#78 Mark Campbell 8
#79 Rob Jameson 11
#82 Josh Belsito 10
#86 Kyle White 9
#88 Brian Fradsham 12

Varsity Cheerleading



(L-R) Madison Philips, Arianna Muhlidis, Kayleigh Barrows, Katrina Pusateri, Meghan Inderwish



Overall Record: 6-5

9th Annual Turkey Day Classic

West Boylston 28 Quabbin 22

Varsity Golf

(Top R-L)Coach Newton, Tyler Smith, Travis Thunberg, Ronny Sampson, Ross Lavallee, Russel Mangsen, Zack Luthman
(Bottom R-L) Larry Cassella, Peter Pearson, Zach Magarian, Nash Bourn

Mid Wach D League Champs; Division 3 Central Mass Champs; State Finalist! 11-4-1

Varsity Field Hockey

Kristina Economou & Brianna DeBlois

Junior Varsity

Isabella Van Atten, Emma O'Malley Jessie Dougherty, Sophie Keevan, Jackie Lake

JV Boys Soccer

Edward Salate, Cole Hamel, Tyler Jaskoviak, Michael Fradsham,
Anthony Himmelberger,
Ben Burns, Sam Burns, James Masse

Varsity Boys Soccer

Jimmy Stark,
Chris Benson, Josh Kapiloff,
Missing: Ryan Graham & Alex Dias

6-9-3

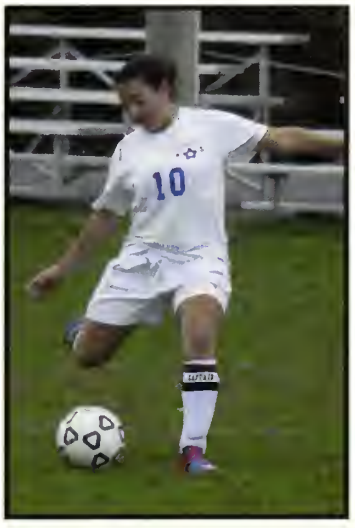
JV Girls Soccer

(Top L-R)Coach Wiley, Breanna Morrow, Elizabeth Shaw, Kate Nylen, Katelynn Rizzuto, Katie McKeon, Jessica Pohl, Aleicia LeClaire
(Bottom L-R) Sarah Maino, Lindsay Connor, Bailey Gleason, Olivia Paige, Mikaela Smith, Jessica Lucier

5-6-5

Varsity Girls Soccer

Top (L-R) Marissa Hayes, Katie Gauthier, Quinn Dorogi, Kendra Sloan, Mariah Michalowski, Christina Amaral, Jenna Coviello, Lexi Belezos
Middle (L-R) Mariah Garrity, Amy Peterson, Lexi Bourn, Amanda Benson, Megan Lamberto, Heather Cotter
Bottom (L-R) Erin Fleming, Halley Cranston, Andrea Morrow, Katie Fleming, Kelly Sorge, Kara Cooke



Mid Wach D League Champs; Division 3 CMass Semi-Finalists;

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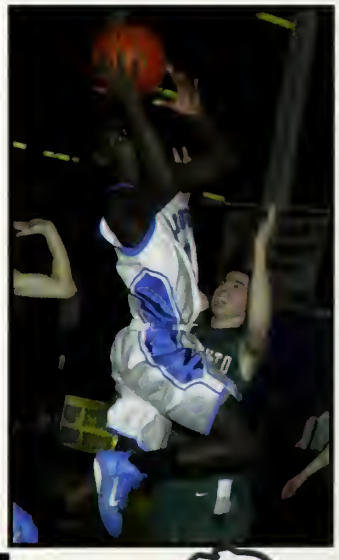
Boys Varsity Basketball

Alex Blaine, Ronny Sampson, Tyler O'Day, Taylor Small, Manager: Sara Menendez, Blake Chestna, Jimmy Stark, Joe Dankwah, Ross Lavallee Steven Gould, Mikey Pace, Tyler Peters, Danny Kochanowski, Max O'Day, Marc Fortugno



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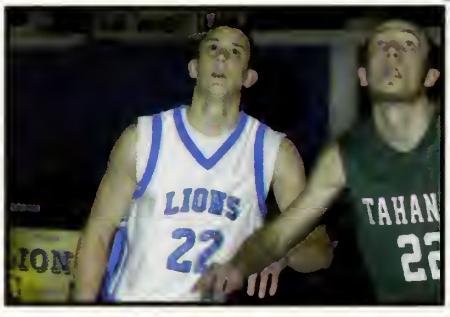
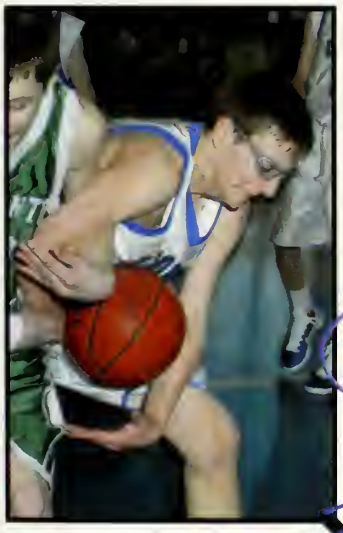
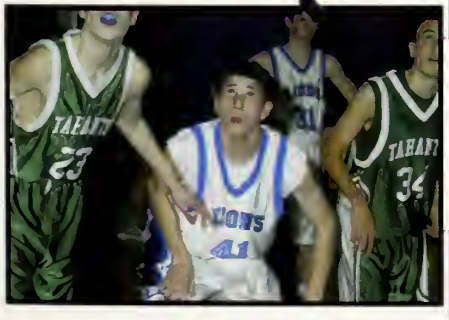


Boys JV Basketball

Derek Jakubiak, Ryan McCullough, Mitch McGrath, Manager Sara Menendez
Max O'Day, Spiridon Perdikomatis, Michael Fradsham, Adam Esteves,
Zach Luthman, Tim Mercier, Tyler Peters, Jeremy Blake-Johnson





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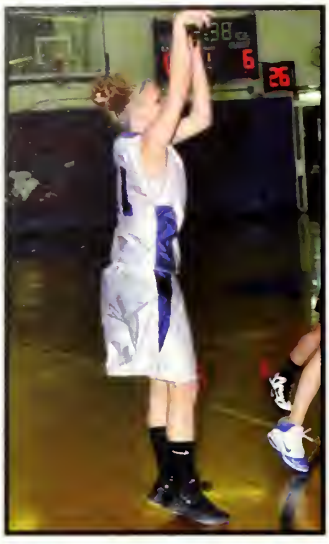
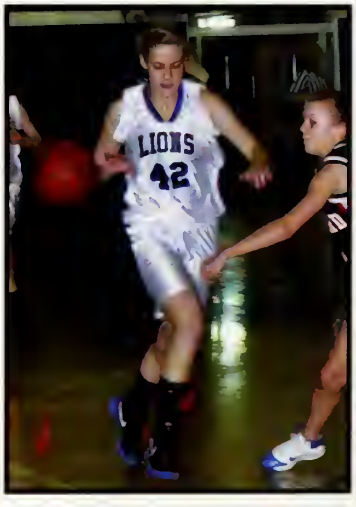
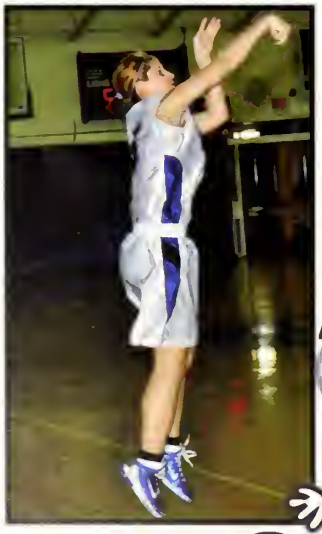
Girls Varsity Basketball



Coach Newton, Coach Smith, Katelynn Rizutto, Morgan Carney, Coach Melone
Kelly Sorge, Jill Lombardi, Andrea Tata, Amy Peterson, Jenna Coviello
Erica Dougherty, Mariah Garrity, Kendra Sloan, Amanda McKernan
Lexi Bourn





Undefeated Mid Wach D League Champs;
Mid Wach D Sportsmanship Award

17-5

Girls JV Basketball

Coach Newton, Mariah Small, Erika Smith, Amanda Benson, Coach Melone
Kristina Economou, Michaela Hayes,
Halley Cranston, Monica O'Brien, Erin Fleming

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V4 ARSITY B3 ASEBALL

Kyle Barrows
Chris Benson
Colby Bostek
Blake Chestna
Marc Fortugno
Ryan Graham
Vinnie Green
Russ Mangsen
Ronny Sampson
Steven Gould
Tyler O'Day
Brian Ryder
Tyler Smith
Curtis Stoychoff
Travis Thunberg
Jeremy Blake-Johnson
Erik LaCaire

J8 V4 B3 ASEBALL

Zach Luthman
Ryan McCullough
Derek Jakubiak
James Masse
Tim Mercier
Alex Thomas
Kyle White
Ryan Zumpano
Zach Magarian
Max O'Day
Andrew Proietti
Nash Bourn
Sam Burns
Tom Silva
Jake White

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Christie Amaral
Erica Dougherty
Katie Fleming
Kate Ivers
Amanda McKernan
Jenna Coviello
Sam Shepard
Halley Cranston
Kristina Economou
Michaela Hayes
Makayla Michalowski
Erin Fleming
Emily Fuller
Erika Smith
Madelynn Davis
Emily Powers

JV SOFTBALL

Lucia Buduo
Lindsay Connor
Kate Nylen
Stephanie Peterson
Amanda Baldi
Kerri Dougherty
Hannah Goodale
Marissa Hayes
Jackie Lake
Abby Mangsen
Meghan Crowley
Hallie Garcia
Aleicia Lacaire
Diane Peterson
Emileigh Puccetti
Kristin Taylor
Sarah Johnson
Sarah Maino

V_4 ARSITY B_3 OYS T_1 ENNIS

Alex Blaine
Brian Fradsham
Jimmy Stark
Mike Pace
Mike Fradsham
Kyle Donaldson
Victor Green
Diego Javier
Kyle Johnson
Robert McGrath
Joe DeBonis
Ben Burns
Dave Dorman

V_4 ARSITY G_2 IRLS T_1 ENNIS

Kendra Sloan
Natasha Dono
Lexi Bourn
Amy Javier
Andrea Tata
Andrea Morrow
Mikenna Marcoux
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Hilmarie Javier
Katie Gauthier
Arianna Muhlidis
Rachel DeAngelis

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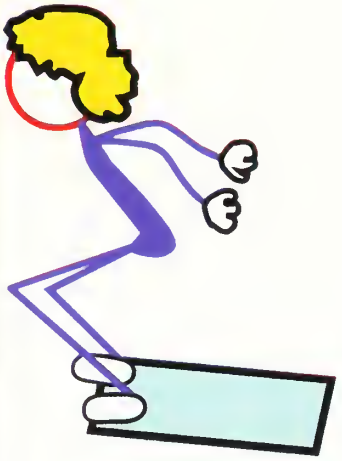

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Jonas Dow
Julie Anderson
Sam Barakian
Kathryn Morris
Hailey Marzalek
Heather Cotter
Jeremy Zendian
Taylor Smal
Matt Lourerio
Trekel Walker
Cody Malloy
Adam Holland

Abby Baker
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Lindsay Bohlin
Akosua Dankwah
John Henry DeRivera
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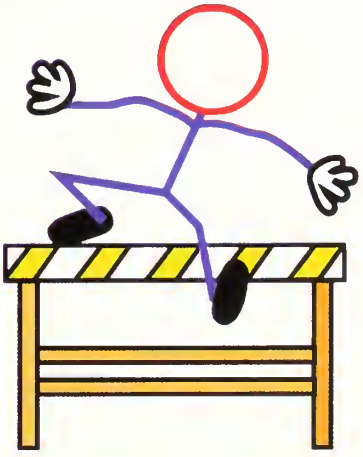
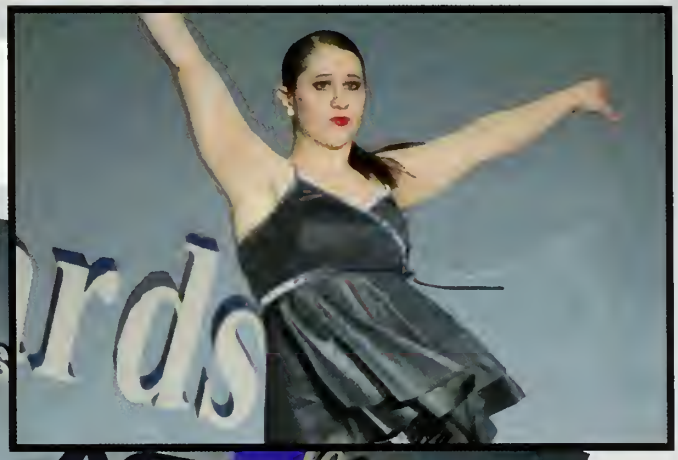
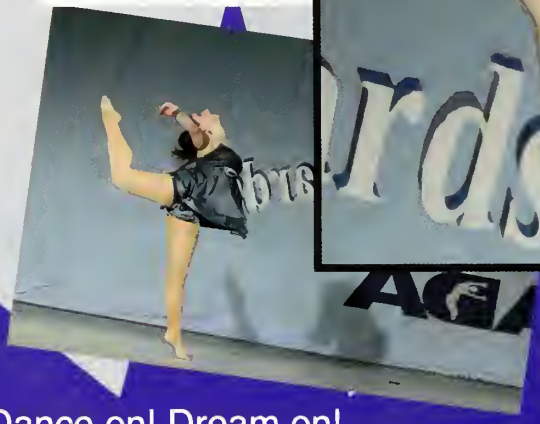


OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Jillian Barnaby
Dancer





Dance on! Dream on!

Julie Bardon
Figure Skater

Go for the gold!

Congratulations to Caroline Delaney, who reports live for Fox 25 Boston via Skype during major weather events

In a Word

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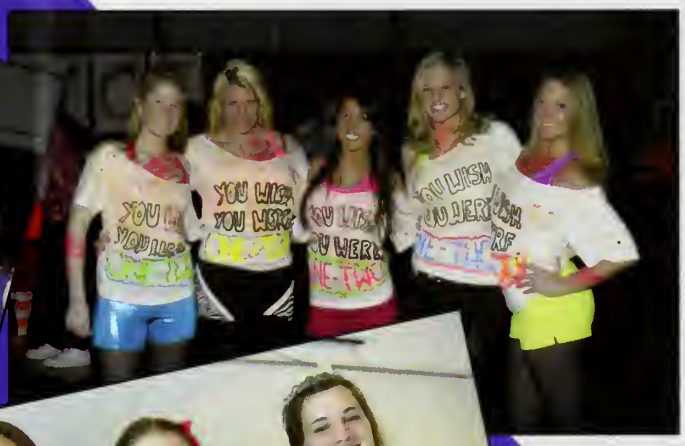

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ASTRONOMY CLUB

The Astronomy Club is for students who want to learn more about astronomy and the world beyond ours. We hold regular gatherings to look at planets, the moon, constellations, and nebulas through a telescope on clear nights at the school.

Advisor: Mr. Mulcahy
Kate Ivers, Hannah Acomb, Alesska Acosta, Radha Dutta, Mike Meola, Sean Filock-Reardon, Brian Ryder

BAND

"Music is the movement of sound to reach the soul for the education of its virtue." – Plato

"You are the music while the music lasts." – T. S. Eliot

Advisor: Mrs. Benschneider
Matt Carbonneau, Jamie Herrera, Rob McGrath, Ed Salate, Mike Borowy, Tyler Supernor, Nick Perham, Cheyenne Walker

Established in 1995, Dickinson's Ribbons is the high school literary magazine. Students gather weekly and review short stories, essays, poems, and artwork that their peers have submitted for possible publication. The review process is anonymous. Staff attempts to publish a collection of student work twice per academic year.

DICKINSON'S RIBBONS

Advisors: Ms. Montuori & Mrs. Foley
Kelly Sorge, Jenna Coviello, Megan Lamberto, Alan Blunt, Kelsey Book, Maggie Pinnow, Alanna Moriarty, Ariana Coppolla, Sarah Raymond, Amy Javier

"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and cannot remain silent."
– Victor Hugo

To stop the flow of music would be like the stopping of time itself, incredible and inconceivable."
– Aaron Copland

CHORUS

Advisor: Mrs. Benschneider
Julie Bardon, Katie Crowley, Sumire Higa, Tyler Supernor, Destiny Taylor, Eve Wachira, Cheyenne Walker, Trekel Walker

INT. THESPIAN SOCIETY

The International Thespian Society is an honor society for students involved in theater. Membership is based on a commitment to the theater program and excellence in character and scholarship.

Advisor: Mrs. Somma
Katlyn Armey, Akosua Dankwah, Jon Dano, Gretchen DeMarsh, Antonia Fratantonio, Dana Gray, Jesse Jacques, Mikenna Marcoux, Alyssa Mullen-Torrey, Emily O'Brien, Courtney Rickert, Jake Robinette, Curtis Stoychoff, David White, Jeremy Zendzian

NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

The Société Honoraire de Français recognizes students who demonstrate outstanding scholarship and interest in the French language. Our motto is: "L'homme qui sait deux langues en vaut deux!" Translation: "The man who knows two languages is worth two men!"

Advisor: Mrs. Caruso
Christina Amaral, Jillian Barnaby, Haylee Caravalho, Megan Lamberto, Kana Kunst, Luke Fancy, Mikenna Marcoux, Rachel O'Connor, Kelly Sorge, Andrea Tata

GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

The Gay/Straight Alliance is a school based support group made up of students and teacher advisors to help reduce anti-gay violence, harassment, and discrimination by educating the school community about homophobia and xenophobia and planning community activities that promote tolerance and acceptance.

Advisor: Mr. Gibbs
Alan Blunt, Alanna Moriarty, Rachel Baldi, Maggie Pinnow, Katie Canavan, Sean Filock-Reardon, Tyler Robinette, Kelsey Book, McKenzie Dano, Chris Leavitt, Xana de Melo-Shay

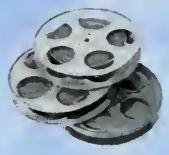
SADD

Students Against Destructive Decisions is a group for teens who have chosen to lead healthy lives dedicated to preventing destructive decisions, specifically underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving, teen violence, and teen suicide. Members participate in social activities, peer and community awareness, and discussion groups.

Advisor: Ms. Nummelin
Alan Blunt, Kelsey Book, Corey Marsh, Andrea Tata, Mikenna Marcoux, Chris Leavitt, Kate Sinnibaldi

PRODUCER'S CLUB

Members of the Producer's Club can get experience using video cameras and editing equipment furnished by Charter Communications by taping school committee meetings, play competitions, sports, club projects, etc., which can be aired on the town's cable channel. Original ideas and creations are also welcome.



Advisor: Ms. Bell
Cliff de Melo-Shay, Alanna Moriarty, Neil Tupper

PROM COMMITTEE

"When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way." – Wayne Dyer

Advisor: Mr. Wiley
Noura Chyoghly, Jenna Coviello, Ben George, Amy Javier, Mikenna Marcoux, Corey Marsh, Alanna Moriarty, Brianna Nilson, Rachel O'Connor, Tyler O'Day, Amy Peterson, Sarah Raymond, Kelly Sorge, Emily Walker, Jeremy Zendzian

TRI-M

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international music honor society open to sophomores, juniors and seniors who have achieved an A- in music classes and have met other requirements. It recognizes students for their academic and musical achievements and inspires others to excel at music and leadership.

Advisor: Mrs. Benschneider
Ariana Coppola, Luke Fancy, Jamie Herrera, Kana Kunst, Emily Walker

SKI CLUB

Ski Club is a six-week program held at Wachusett Mountain beginning in January for skiers and snowboarders, for both beginners and experienced skiers or boarders. It is open to students in grades 6-12 who are not participating in winter sports.

Advisor: Mrs. Pelto
Lucia Buduo, Jack Daly, Jonas Dow, Sophie Keevan, Julie Bardon, Shane Brien, Andrew Gomes, Sean McElroy, Aaron Suffin, Madison Suniga, Corrie Chase, James Marsh, Jesse Jacques

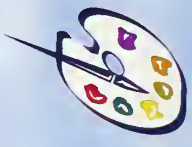
HELPING PAWS

"Helping Paws" is a way for students to get involved in the local communities to better the lives of animals in need. The club aids and supports shelters/ organizations that help animals to find homes through school and community activities, which so far this year have included the *Fall Fest* and the Holiday *Helping Paws Wish Tree.*

Advisor: Mrs. Avery

Amy Baldarelli, Lindsey Bohlin, Corrie Chase, Noura Chyoghly, Abby Colangelo, Rachel DeAngelis, Caroline Delaney, Antonia Fratantonio, Emily Fuller, Mariah Garrity, Hilmarie Javier, Jess La Comfora, Kate Nylen, Leah O'Connell, Marianna Panagiotidis, Michaela Pinkham, Laura Postale, Sarah Raymond, Ben Saposnik, Katelyn Sinibaldi, Erika Smith

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY



The National Art Honor Society recognizes students for outstanding achievement in art, as well as in character, scholarship and service. Members give back to their school and community by painting and auctioning off bowls for local charities, making watercolor note cards for the elderly, and helping out at the Worcester Art Museum.

Advisor: Mrs. Tetler

Christina Amaral, Danica Germain, Jamie Herrera, Megan Lamberto, Emily O'Brien, Casey Shea, Brooke Walkden, David White, Lexi Bourn, Jenna Coviello, Ben George, Amy Javier, Corey Marsh, Rachel O'Connor, Sarah Raymond, Alanna Moriarty, Brian Ryder, Heather Cotter, Shannon Downer, Nate Kunz, Olivia Paige, Courtney Ryder

NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

West Boylston's Chapter of the Spanish National Honor Society is named La Giralda. To be selected for membership, students must attain a high academic standing not only in their Spanish coursework but all coursework. Students who continue their Spanish studies through their senior year wear a red and gold cord during their graduation ceremony.

Advisor: Mrs. Springer

Christopher Benson, Brandon Buono, Erica Dougherty, Nicholas Martinez, Sara Menendez, Ronald Sampson III, Kendra Sloan, Jamie Herrera, Daniel Kochanowski, Courtney Rickert, Yiren Chen, Corey Marsh, Alanna Moriarty, Amy Peterson, Curtis Stoychoff, Emily Walker

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society recognizes outstanding high school students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Members serve their community and school through activities including the Easter Seals Basketball Shootout, the Walk to Cure Cancer, the Have a Heart Food Drive, and tutoring middle school students.

Advisor: Mr. Salmonsen

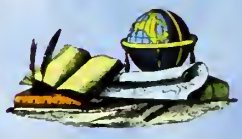
Christina Amaral, Katlyn Armey, Jillian Barnaby, Christopher Benson, Brandon Buono, Yiren Chen, Blake Chestna, Ariana Coppola, Erica Dougherty, Kathryn Fleming, Marc Fortugno, Danica Germain, Jamie Herrera, Katelyn Ivers, Joshua Kapiloff, Daniel Kochanowski, Kana Kunst, Megan Lamberto, Felicia McGrath, Sara Menendez, Emily O'Brien, Ronald Sampson III, Casey Shea, Kendra Sloan, Brooke Walkden, David White, Jenna Coviello, Amy Javier, Mikenna Marcoux, Corey Marsh, Rachel O'Connor, Amy Peterson, Sarah Raymond, Alanna Moriarty, Kelly Sorge, Curtis Stoychoff, Andrea Tata, Emily Walker

ANIME CLUB

Founded in 2008, Anime Club is devoted to the study of Japanese anime. Students watch anime movies, work to improve their abilities to draw in the anime style, and have the opportunity to display their work in the high school art shows.

Advisor: Mrs. Tetler
Amanda Baldwin, Julie Bardon, Ellen Canavan, Yiren Chen, Gretchen DeMarsh, Sumire Higa, Jesse Jacques, Kana Kunst, Sophie Keevan, Meredith Prato

HISTORY CLUB



The National History Club consists of students and teachers from around the country and the world who discover, learn, read, write, teach, and live history. Our main goal is to bring students and teachers with a real passion for history together, helping them learn from the ideas of others.

Advisor: Mr. Carter
Kyle Donaldson, Kyle Johnson, Ben Baldi, Erik LaCaire, Diego Javier, Mario Bennoit, Rob McGrath, Ryan Zumpano, Mike Hutchinson, Jess Mulhern, Sara Novia, Makenzie Holm, Casey Cosky, Mariah Small, Caroline Delaney, Mike Wall, Kelly Sorge, Brian Ryder, Eve Wachira, Brandon Buono

"Come forth into the light of things, let nature be your teacher." – William Wordsworth

GREEN TEAM

Advisor: Ms. Galusha
Sarah Raymond, Amina Zekeria, Michaela Pinkham, Allison Pichierri, Sophie Keevan, Leah O'Connell, Melynda McGrath, Meredith Prato

"A life without cause is a life without effect" - Barbella

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is a great accomplishment." - Uknown

PEER ADVOCATES SEMESTER 1

Advisor: Ms. Goodwill
Katlyn Armey, Kyle Barrows, Lindsey Bohlin, Maggie Carolan, Corrie Chase, Yiren Chen, Gretchen DeMarsh, Alex Dias, Brian Fradsham, Antonia Fratantonio, Sarah Frost, Brianna Goodnow, Matt Gordon, Ryan Graham, Devin Hall, Jesse Jacques, Mustapha Javeed, Ross Lavalle, Jill LeDuc, Amanda McKernan, Jess Morais, Andrea Morrow, Brian Ryder, Ronny Sampson III, Casey Shea, Tyler Swalec, David White, Hannah Acomb, Alesska Acosta, Amy Baldarelli, Nadia Beavers, Mike Borowy, Jon Dano, Brianna Deblois, Sean Filock-Reardon, Alexys Gonelli, Shawn Harlow, Lauren Lebel, Justin Medina, Marianna Panagiotidis, Nick Perham, Jenna Perkins, Jacob Peterson, Tyler Robinette, Andrew Skalski, Taylor Small

PEER ADVOCATES SEMESTER 2

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...it's about learning to dance in the rain." - Uknown

"Be the change you wish to see in the world." - Muhatma Ghandi

Advisor: Ms. Goodwill

Rachel Baldi, Lexi Bourn, Morgan Carney, Noura Chyoghly, Jenna Coviello, Jaime DeSanti, Andrew Foreman, Ben George, Dana Gray, Deven Hemenway, Brian Kochanowski, Jill Lombardi, Justin Malo, Mikenna Marcoux, Nick Martinez, Alanna Moriarty, Ryan Morris, Tyler O'Day, Amy Peterson, Tyler Smith, Kelly Sorge, Curtis Stoychoff, Andrea Tata, Travis Thunberg, Ariana Coppola, Katie Crowley, Radha Dutta, Luke Fancy, Katie Fleming, Mariah Garrity, Kate Ivers, Amy Javier, Tyler Ladden, Ally Murphy, Brianna Nilsson, Marianna Panagiotidis, Alyssa Mullen-Torrey, Amina Zekeria, Jeremy Zendzian

DECA BUSINESS CLUB

"Do more than is required. What is the distance between someone who achieves their goals consistently and those who spend their lives and careers merely following? The extra mile."
– Gary Ryan Blair

Advisor: Mr. Palmi

Ryan Graham, Danica Germain, Andy Foreman, Nate McCarthy, Rob Jameson, Tyler Smith, Alex Dias, Dominic Sacco, Nicole Pinkham, Russell Mangsen, Brian Fradsham, Brandon Buono, Lexi Belezos, Jeremy Blake-Johnson, Corrie Chase, Brianna Goodnow, Anthony Surabian, Michael Fradsham, Nick Martinez, Matthew Gordon, Michael Hutchinson, Alex Blaine, Josh Kapiloff

YEARBOOK

The Yearbook Committee produces both the high school and the middle school yearbook. Students use their creativity and organizational skills to design pages filled with memories, from class photos to homecoming week to season sports, of the past school year.

Advisor: Ms. DeRosa

Christina Amaral (Activities Editor), Akosua Dankwah (Senior Class Editor), Caroline Delaney (Underclassmen Editor), Erica Dougherty (Middle School Editor in Chief), Katie Fleming (High School Editor in Chief), Josh Kapiloff (Advertising Editor), Kendra Sloan (Sports Editor), Emily Walker (Faculty Editor)

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."
– Henry Ford

"A dream you dream alone is only a dream. A dream you dream together is reality."
– Yoko Ono

"In a gentle way, you can shake the world."
– Mahatma Gandhi

"Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend."
– Albert Camus

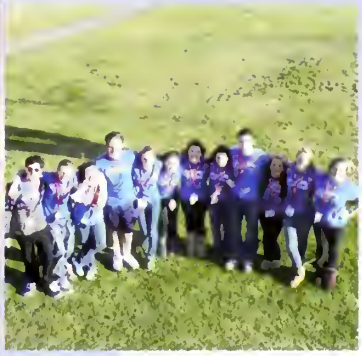
"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."
– William James

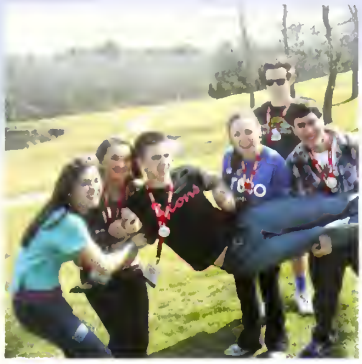
"A #2 pencil and a dream can take you anywhere."
– Joyce A. Myers

STUDENT COUNCIL

"Tonight
We are young
So let's set the world
on fire
We can burn brighte
than the sun"

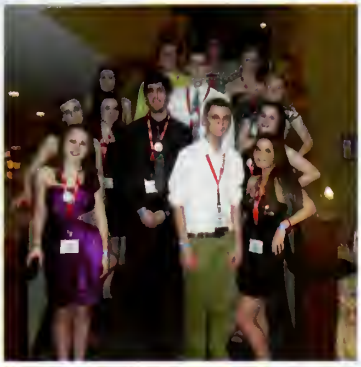
Advisor: Ms. Fotos-Halkias
Katlyn Armey, Chris Benson, Katelyn Ivers, Josh Kapiloff, Sara Menendez, Ally Murphy, Amanda McKernan, Emily O'Brien, Ronny Sampson, Kendra Sloan, Jimmy Stark, David White, Lexi Bourn, Noura Chyogly, Jenna Coviello, Ben George, Amy Javier, Mikenna Marcoux, Alanna Moriarty, Andrea Morrow, Corey Marsh, Rachel O'Connor, Tyler O'Day, Amy Peterson, Kelly Sorge, Curtis Stoychoff, Jeremy Zendzian, Abby Baker, Alexis Belezos, Caroline Delaney, Michael Fradsham, Rachel Langhill, Tyler Armey, Amanda Benson, Lindsay Connor, Erin Fleming, Monica O'Brien





"Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living, it's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope."
- Dr. Seuss

Hyannis



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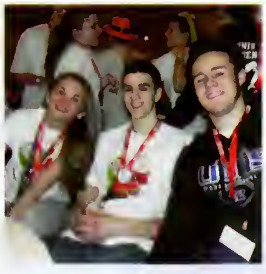
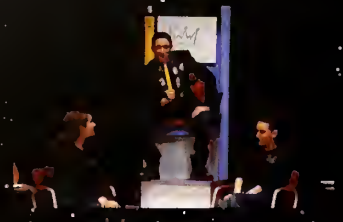


Fall Production

TESTING, TESTING

Three one-act plays by Alan Haehnel
Friday, Dec. 2 and Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011

Produced and directed by Carolyn Somma, Alyssa Mullen-Torrey, and David White with the assistance of Courtney Rickert and Kelsey Book



Cast:

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Tyler Armey
Julie Bardon
Kelsey Book
Katie Canavan
Yiren Chen
Abigail Dankwah
Jon Dano
Rachel DeAngelis
Gretchen DeMarsh
Antonia Fratantonio
Alex Gariepy
Dana Gray
Tyler Jaskoviak
Hilmarie Javier
Sophie Keevan
Mikenna Marcoux
Sara Menendez
Alanna Moriarty
Alyssa Mullen-Torrey
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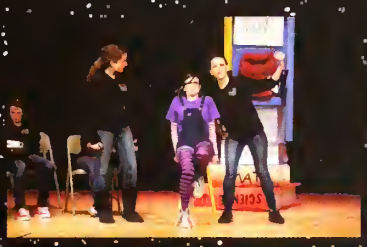
Courtney Rickert
Jake Robinette
Mariah Small
Curtis Stoychoff
David White
Jeremy Zendzian



Crew:

Tyler Armey
Abigail Dankwah
Jon Dano
McKenzie Dano
Gretchen DeMarsh
Kalie Flibbert
Antonia Fratantonio
Cole Hamel
Jesse Jacques
Tyler Jaskoviak
Emily O'Brien
Maggie Pinnow
Mrs. Rosann St. Jean

Class of 2012: "Aliens vs. Hawaiians"

Written by: David White, Katlyn Armey, Jill Barnaby, Megan Lamberto, and Emily O'Brien.

Starring: Alyssa Mullen-Torrey, Amanda McKernan, Brandon Buono, Brian Fradsham, Caitlyn Chamberlain, Christina Amaral, Danica Germain, David White, Emily O'Brien, Erica Dougherty, Jenna Perkins, Jesse Jacques, Jon Dano, Josh Kapiloff, Kana Kunst, Katelyn Sinibaldi, Katie Fleming, Kendra Sloan, Megan Lamberto, Nicole Pinkham, Russell Mangsen, Courtney Rickert, Danny Kochanowski, Gretchen DeMarsh, Jake Robinette, Julianne Ferron, Kate Ivers, Katlyn Armey, Mariah Garrity, Sara Menendez, Yiren Chen

Lights: Gretchen DeMarsh, Emily O'Brien
Sound: Jesse Jacques

Class of 2014: "The Quest for the Red Juice"

Written by: Rachel Langhill

Starring: Mike Fradsham, Rachel Langhill, Jeremy Blake-Johnson, Aaron Suffin, Abby Baker, Alexis Belezos, Makenzie Holm, Sarah Novia, Natasha Boateng, Tess Blodgett, Casey Cosky, Cole Hamel, Jon Vanderburgh, Juliana Bardon

Lights: Tyler Jaskoviak
Sound: Brian Kochanowski
Curtain: Mike Hutchinson

...And the Winners are:
Best Play: Class of 2012
Best Actor: Jon Dano
Best Actress: Rachel Langhill
Best Supporting Actor: Tyler O'Day
Best Supporting Actress: Alyssa Mullen-Torrey
Best Set Design: Class of 2012

Pla

Class of 2013: "The Wizzer of Flaws"

Written by: Jenna Coviello, Jill Lombardi, Tyler O'Day, Amy Peterson, Kelly Sorge, Curtis Stoychoff, and Andrea Tata

Starring: Mikenna Marcoux, Andrea Tata, Curtis Stoychoff, Tyler O'Day, Jeremy Zendzian, Jenna Coviello, Sarah Raymond, Rachel O'Connor, Kelly Sorge, Amy Javier, Antonia Fratantonio, Tyler Smith, Amy Peterson, Jill Lombardi, Emily Walker, Brianna Nilsson, Andrea Morrow, Morgan Carney

Lights: Corey Marsh
Sound: Maddie Blodgett
Curtain: Brianna Nilsson
Backstage: Maggie Pinnow, Jake Peterson, Travis Thunberg, Michael Pace

Class of 2015: "The Armey"

Written by: Tyler Armey, Abby Colangelo, Lindsay Connor, Emily Fuller, Diego Javier, Hilmarie Javier, Rob McGrath, Kate Nylen, Monica O'Brien

Starring: Tyler Armey, Kate Nylen, Monica O'Brien, Mikaela Smith, Kyle White, Rob McGrath, Diego Javier, Erik Lacaire, Nick Irving, Abby Colangelo, Rachel DeAngelis, Kyle Johnson, Alison Pichierri, Hilmarie Javier, Michaela Pinkham, Katie McKeon, Breanna Morrow, Amanda Benson, Lindsay Connor, Yvonne Corcoran, Erin Fleming, Anthony Himmelberger

Lights: Ben Baldi, Ed Salate
Sound: Jess La Comfora, Ryan Zumpano
Curtain: Emily Fuller

38th Annual Play Competitions
Friday, March 30, 2012
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Comps

Coffee House

Love! at the Cafe!

By Karen Sokolof Javitch and James Spicer Conant

May 11 & 12, 2012

The Cast and Crew
Katlyn Armey, Tyler Armey, Rachel Baldi, Julianna Bardon, Celeste Blodgett, Kelsey Book, Morgan Carney, Yiren Chen, Jonathan Dano, Gretchen DeMarsh, Alex Gariepy, Mariah Garrity, Bailey Gleason, Dana Gray, Deven Hemenway, Tyler Jaskoviak, Sophie Keevan, Rachel Langhill, Mikenna Marcoux, Felicia McGrath, Breanna Morrow, Alyssa Mullen-Torrey, Emily O'Brien, Margaret Pinnow, Courtney Rickert, Jacob Robinette, Mikaela Smith, Kelly Sorge, David White, Jeremy Zendzian

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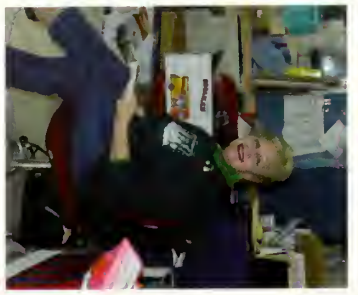
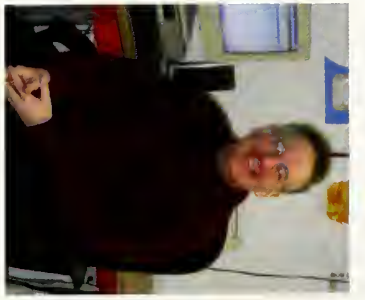
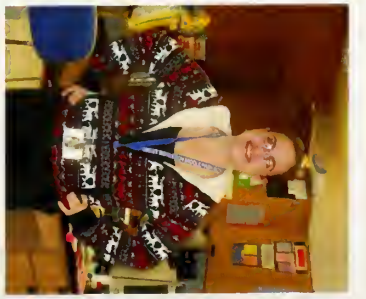
Mikenna Marcoux, Mikaela Smith, Tyler Jaskoviak, Mariah Garrity

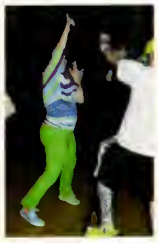
FESTIVE Holiday Sweaters

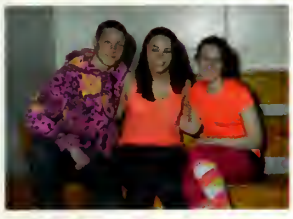


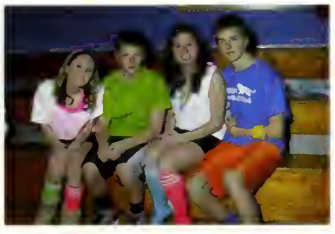


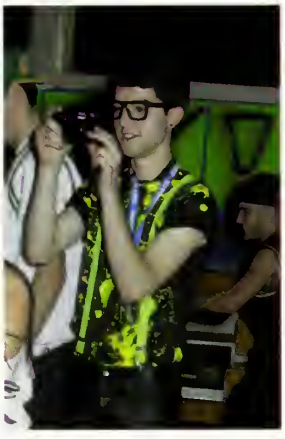


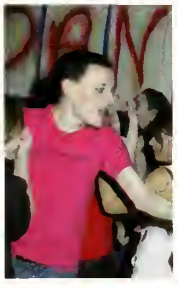
Winter Dance

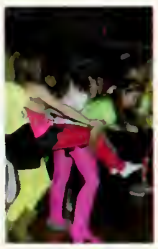


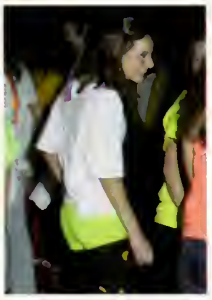








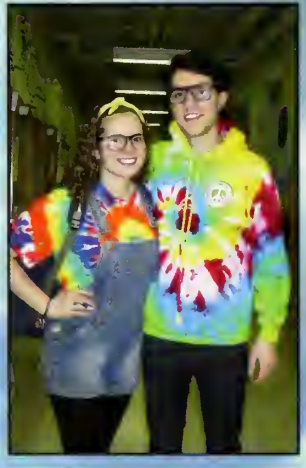




Twin Day

It's double the giggles and double the grins, and double the trouble if you're blessed with twins.

-Unknown



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Congratulations! Tyler and Jacob Robinette

To my angel boys,

You have grown from sweet little boys to amazing young men. I am so very proud of you both.

You will soon be off on your own but know that I will always be here for you.

Remember that life is 10 percent what happens to us and 90 percent how we respond to it.

I love you "up to the sky and back"...

Mom

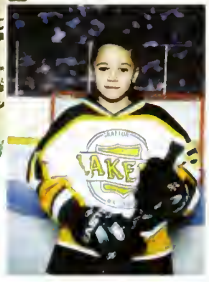
Jesse Jacques

Congratulations

Jess, I am so proud of you! You are my heart and soul. It has been my absolute joy to see you grow to be a phenomenal young man.Your future awaits you, go and grab it!
Love Mom

Christopher Benson

Congratulations! We are proud of you!



Follow your dreams and success will follow...
Love, Mom, Dad, Tim, Amanda, Bec and Madison

Katie, We are so proud of you; all of your accomplishments and seeing you grow into a beautiful-young women.
Love, Erin, Mom & Dad

Christina Marie Amaral

We're so proud of you!

Our beautiful little Kiki, all grown up. Set your sights high, kiddo - you can do anything! Stay happy and keep singing. We love you very much.
Love, Mom, Dad, Sara, Joe and Johnny XXOO

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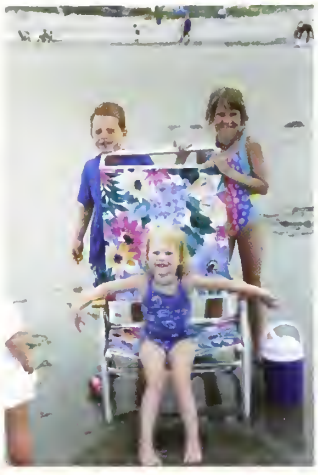
Congratulations Class of 2012!

Now as you head out into the world knowing everything... The BEST advice from Rodney is don't go! Stay home with mom and dad. It's tough out there, expensive. Let your parents worry about it! HA! LOL! JK...but you didn't ask to be born, they wanted kids, right?

1978 1977

West Boylston High Graduates
(Actually Vin was just asked to leave.)

Seriously, when I went to WBHS we didn't have a track, a football field, light, scoreboards, dempsters, parking or parking problems. (Our parents wouldn't buy us cars). We all walked to school in polyester pants and shirts, in Thom McAn shoes, or 55 Ked sneakers for gym. It was an uphill walk to school, both ways, in the dark, through a foot of snow, carrying our books (and younger siblings on our backs). We actually respected most of our teachers. Heck! Everyone in town knew you, they would call your mom, your mom would beat you, followed by your dad. When you got home you'd have chores: cutting the lawn, raking, weeding, cutting five cords of wood. Inside awaited black and white t.v. with three channels (4,5, and 7). If you were rich you had channels 38 and 56 (and an electric antenna). The picture was all snow. You got yelled at if it was sunny and you were inside, even in the winter. Your parents locked you out of the house. You ate t.v. dinners and soggy canned veggies (that children in China wanted). You drank water from the garden hose, painted the house, you shut lights off, never answered the phone, especially if they wanted your parents, picked up your dirty clothes, folded and brought your clean ones upstairs (after mom washed them on a rock by the river). You shoveled your driveway and everyone else's for $3, walks included. Started the car for mom, cleared the snow off it or else she hit stuff and told you not to tell your father.
Well, it's good to see things haven't changed.



Congratulations Kendra and Class of 2012!

We couldn't be any prouder of you!

You have had so many accomplishments these last four years

And they will just keep coming!

You have grown into a beautiful, confident young woman.

Keep up the good work and follow your dreams!

We will miss all your friends too- from your sporting events to

gingerbread houses to Maine to Moes- it's ALL been so much fun!!

Thanks for being you!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Jess, and Kyle

"The last trace of steam evaporated in the autumn air. The train rounded a corner. Harry's hand was still raised in farewell...All was well." -Rowling

To Our Shining Star, Katlyn...

We are so proud of you, Kitty! We love you so much! Love, Dad, Mom, Tyler, Ashlee, and Eliza

Congratulations Jillian Barnaby

You are a true blessing to us! Your past is now a road of treasured memories and your future is a path of untraveled dreams! May you be guided by your faith & wisdom as you continue on your journey.
With our Love & Blessings,
~~Mom, Dad and Kevin~~

Broadway Bound!

"Life's a song you don't get to rehearse."

With all our LOVE, Gramma, Mom, Greere, Chilli, Gary, Danielle, Bob, Sam, Hunter, Mac, Aine, Nate, Harley and Simon!

Mariah Kathleen Garrity

From your 1st day of kindergarten through your senior year of high school, so much to be proud of, thanks for all the great memories! We look forward to sharing more as you begin this new chapter of your life. Believe in yourself, you can do anything you set out to do. Congratulations, we love you, Mom, Dad, Jenna & Alaina.

Congratulations Caroline!

Love Grandma and Grandpa Pruneau

Best wishes for your future and may all your dreams come true.

Caitlyn Chamberlain

Congratulations!!!

We are so proud of you and love you so. Remember - when one door closes, another opens, so Dance!!! Love Mom & Dad

Jimmy Stark

***** Congratulations! *****

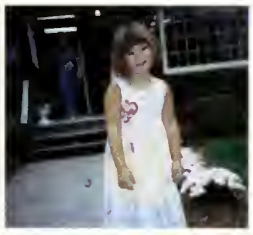
We are so proud of you, Jimmy!

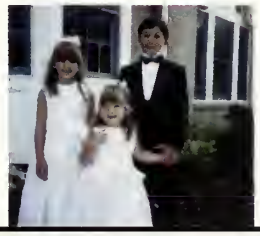
Love - Mom, Dad, and Emily (and Ralph & Zoe!)

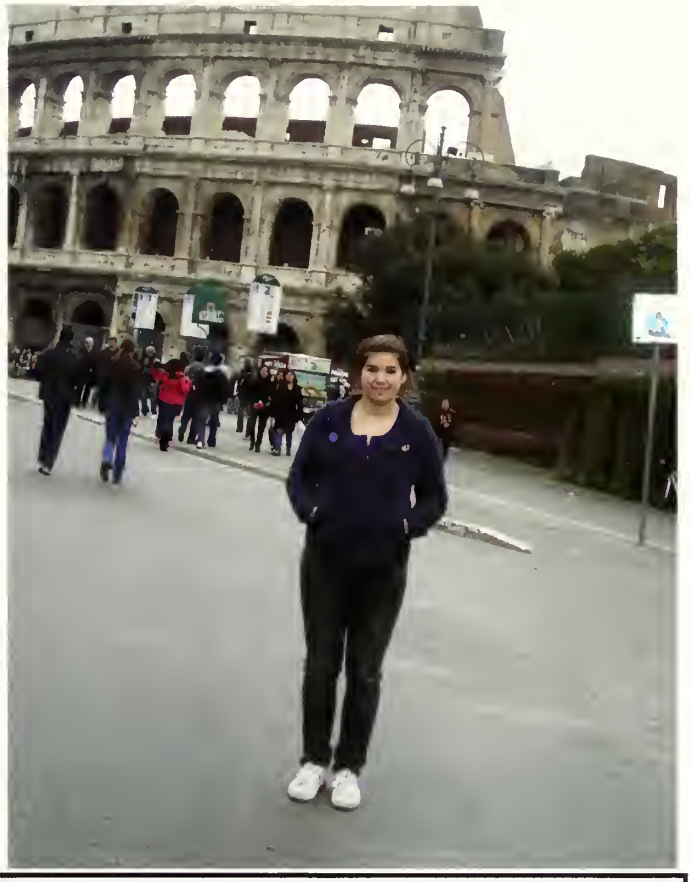
Natasha Dono

We Love You!

Congratulations, we're so proud of you! May your dreams be big and your worries small. Continue to work hard, have fun and enjoy life.
Love, Mom, Dad, Jason and Kristin







Congratulations Kate

Where have the years gone? It seems like yesterday when you got on that bus. Always follow your dreams and always have that positive, happy attitude. You made us proud. Love Mom, Dad, Melissa, and Jonathan.

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Congratulations Megan

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May your life be filled with love, happiness, health, and continued success. Always follow your dreams.
Love, Mom
Kelly, Katie, and Lori

Way to go Kendra. We are proud of you.
Lots of love, Mamma and Gramps

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Kendra, want to go on the haunted ship?
Love you, Terri
Congratulations wishing you the best of everything!!

Nick Hadley

Nick,

We are so lucky to have you in our lives. We are so proud of the person you have become, stay who you are! Do the things that make you happy in life and you will find success. Don't forget it and remember there will always be Camaros.

We Love You!
Mom and Dad

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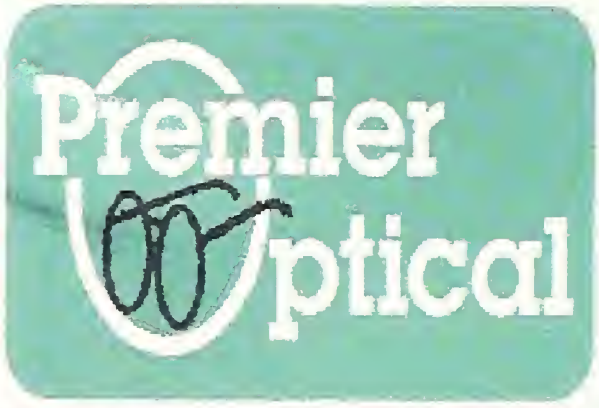
Caroline, Carolina, Kahrohleenah, Cara...

We are so proud of you. You have accomplished so much with hard work and determination. To all the wonderful horses that listen to you. Your future ahead has so many opportunities. We believe in you and love you very much.

"A horse is the projection of people's dreams about themselves- strong, powerful, beautiful."

Love, Mom (mummy), Papa, Victoria, Grace, Elizabeth



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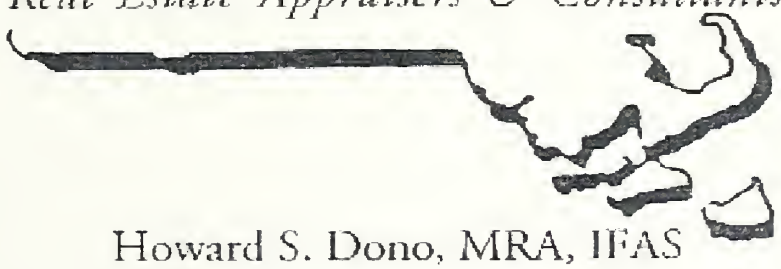

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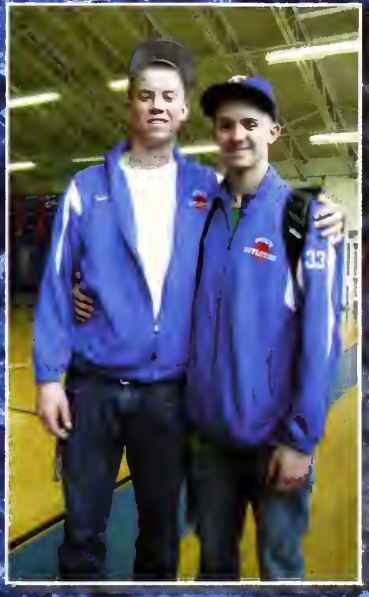

Red Sox

"So come with me, where dreams are born, and time is never planned. Just think of happy things, and your heart will fly on wings, forever, in Never Never Land!"

The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all.
-Mulan

All you need is trust and a little bit of pixie dust!"
-Peter Pan

Always let your conscience be your guide.
-Pinocchio

A PICTURE IS WORTH MORE THAN ONE WORD

A special Thank You to Mrs. Tetler, who took the time to help us complete these pages. We are so very lucky to have Mrs. Tetler, 2011 Massachusetts Secondary Art Educator Award Winner, here to help the yearbook staff. These are works of art that are the best of the best. Enjoy!

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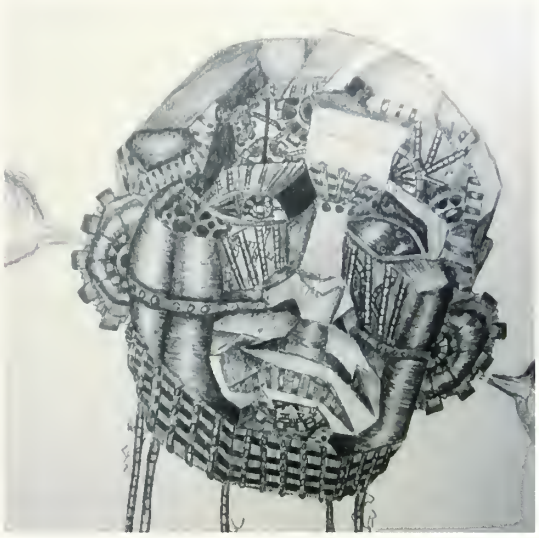

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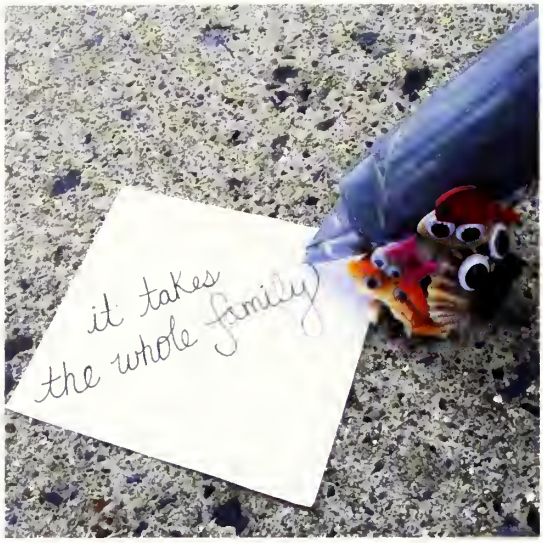

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One Word

Thanks to Luke White in the year 2009, a wonderful video tradition began for our Seniors at West Boylston High School. This year in 2012, we honor this tradition with the title of our yearbook: "One Word"

Here is how the inspiration came to be.

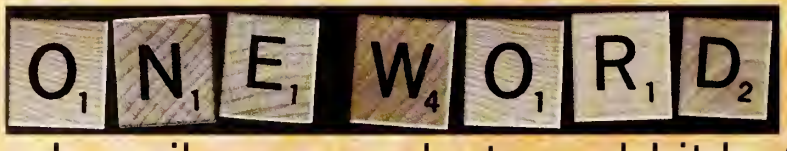
"During Senior year when I was visiting University of Hartford for an accepted students tour, I was standing alone outside the library admiring the campus on a beautiful day. I was approached by a college student who was working on a project. He asked me if I could think of a word to describe myself, write it in his notebook, and take a picture with it. He told me that it was an assignment for his psychology class. After a minute of thinking I went with "open-minded" and took the picture. After he thanked me and walked off I decided that I really loved his idea. I decided to take that idea and turn it into a project of my own for my high school photo class and Senior Night. I wish I could meet that student again and thank him for the inspiration, although I never got his name. I may have adapted the meaning of the project from what he had in mind, but I couldn't have come up with the idea on my own.

What I love about "One Word" is that the project can have a different meaning to everyone who is involved. To me, the project is about self-expression. I showed it Senior Night. Some of my peers had fun with the opportunity and brought laughter to the audience. Others inspired applause. Some inspired emotional cheers of support. Seeing everyone in my grade express themselves as they saw fit, followed with the overly positive reactions from the crowd, became a defining moment of senior year for me.

Feel free to recycle the idea. It's not mine to claim anyway. Make a notebook of your own and have your friends and family fill it. Have strangers fill it. What's your word?"
~ Luke White

"One WORD"
One SONG can spark a moment
One FLOWER can wake the dream
One TREE can start a forest
One BIRD can herald spring
One SMILE begins a friendship
One HANDCLASP lifts a soul
One STAR can guide a ship at sea
One WORD can frame the goal
One VOTE can change a nation
One SUNBEAM lights a room
One CANDLE wipes out darkness
One LAUGH will conquer gloom
One STEP must start each journey
One HARDSHIP is much to bear.
One HOPE will raise our spirits
One TOUCH can show you care
One VOICE can speak with wisdom
One HEART can know what is true
One LIFE can make a difference.
One WORD to describe you.

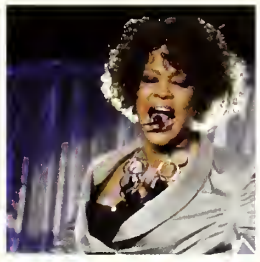
If you chose just



to describe you, what would it be?

year in review

2011-2012



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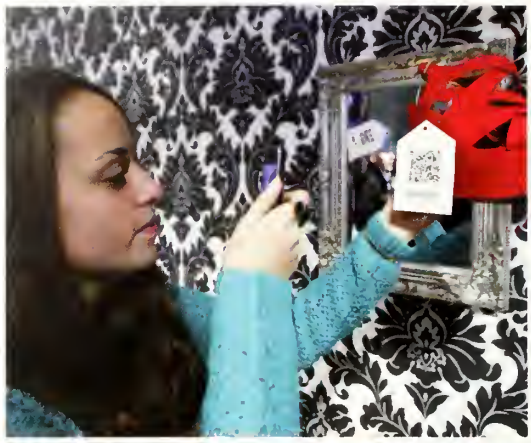
SCAN HERE ▶
With the spread of smartphones, businesses started making use of QR code technology as a way to quickly get information to consumers. Retailers, magazines and various other outlets began placing the barcodes in various locations, allowing users to scan with their phones for additional content. **If you have a smartphone, try scanning the QR codes located throughout this publication to access additional content.**



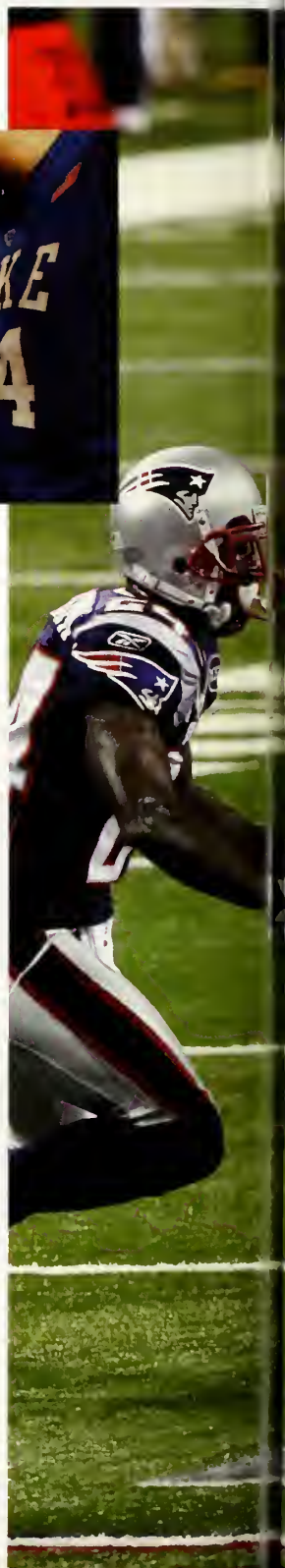
◀ SAD TIMES AT PENN STATE
Penn State University fired legendary football coach Joe Paterno, 85, after one of Paterno's former long-time assistants, Jerry Sandusky, was arrested on child sex abuse charges. Just over two months later, Paterno died of complications from lung cancer.

More than **110 million** viewers watched the Super Bowl, **25 million** watched Game 7 of the World Series and **23 million** watched the last game of the NBA Finals.

In 2011, **75 of the 100** most-watched sporting events on TV were NFL football games, including the **top 17**.

Source: sportsmediawatch.com

By the numbers



▲ A NEW RECORD
Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski won his 903rd game when the Blue Devils defeated Michigan State at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 15, allowing him to pass his mentor Bobby Knight and become the coach with the most wins in men's college basketball history.

A GIANT WIN ▶
The New York Giants defeated the New England Patriots, 21-17, in Super Bowl XLVI. New York quarterback Eli Manning, playing in the Indianapolis stadium made famous by his older brother Peyton, led the Giants on a game-winning touchdown drive in the last four minutes and was chosen Super Bowl MVP for the second time.

▲ http://bit.ly/fircoachk

▼ LEGENDS ON TOUR
Rap icons Jay-Z and Kanye West worked together on a new album, *Watch the Throne*, and even went out on a brief two-month tour to support the album. With only 33 performances, the Jay-Z Kanye concert became a highly sought after ticket.

▼ THE NEW MAN
After a public feud, producers fired actor Charlie Sheen from the popular sitcom *Two and a Half Men* and his lead character was even killed off in the show's storyline. Ashton Kutcher replaced Sheen in the cast for the new season, and the show continued to be a hit.

▼ FULL OF GLEE
Entering its third season, *Glee* maintained its status as a hit. The cast went on a live concert tour. A spin-off reality show, *The Glee Project*, also began with the winners getting a shot to appear on the main show.

◀ GREAT SUCCESSOR
The leadership of North Korea passed from father to son when Kim Jong Il (right) died of a heart attack and his youngest son, Kim Jong Un (third from right), became ruler. Although North Korean leaders called Kim Jong Un the Great Successor, officials worldwide were unsure of his readiness to lead the nation, known for its strong military and poor human rights record.

▼ CARS OF THE FUTURE
Cars powered by electricity, such as the Nissan Leaf and the Chevy Volt, became more readily available for those interested in energy efficiency. However, selling for $35,000-$40,000 meant the cars were still out of the price range for many.

▲ ARAB SPRING CONTINUES
The Arab Spring uprisings of 2011 continued into 2012. Egyptians returned to Tahrir Square to protest the temporary government, and violence increased when a military police officer was seen beating a woman. In Syria, more than 5,000 people died in 2011 during government protests, while the government said it was cracking down on what it called armed terrorists.

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NEW KING OF THE COURT ▶
Novak Djokovic amazed the tennis world with one of the greatest individual seasons ever. He won Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, while compiling a record of 70-6, then started 2012 by beating rival Rafael Nadal to win the Australian Open.

◀ PAIN IN THE NECK
Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning missed the entire NFL season after going through three surgeries to fix disc problems in his neck. Without the 4-time MVP, the Colts struggled to a 2-14 season. Manning's ability to come back became a constant source of discussion.

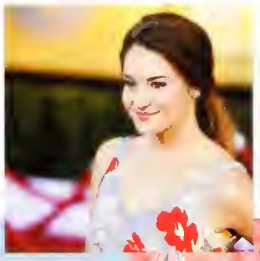
▲ GUESS WHO'S BACK?
After 14 years, MTV brought back its cult classic animated show *Beavis and Butthead* and began airing new episodes. A whole new generation got the chance to enjoy the dim-witted antics of heavy metal loving teens.

"We got into the water and swam to shore. I didn't really feel the water until I got out. Then, it was freezing."
Patrick Capito, Costa Concordia passenger
Source: MSNBC

CRUISE CATASTROPHE ▶
At least 17 people died when the cruise ship Costa Concordia hit rocks close to shore off the coast of Tuscany, Italy. After the impact and blackout, passengers said they were told there was only an electrical problem. Only when the ship began to tilt did the 4,200 passengers and crew decide to get their life jackets.

STEWART BACK ▶ ON TOP
NASCAR driver Tony Stewart won five races on the way to winning the Sprint Cup Championship. Stewart's title was his third Cup championship, and it ended the five-year reign of Jimmie Johnson.

▼ NO LONGER A SECRET
Popular ABC Family drama *The Secret Life of the American Teenager* capped off its third season with title character Amy Juergens accepting a marriage proposal from her boyfriend. The highly anticipated fourth season returned in March.



◀ HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM BIEBS
The raging popularity of Justin Bieber continued, as the pop star released a Christmas album, *Under the Mistletoe*, which immediately debuted at the top of the charts.

▲ GREAT YEAR FOR GRIFFIN
Baylor quarterback Robert Griffin III racked up more than 4,600 yards passing and rushing, accounted for 45 touchdowns and led the Bears to a school-record 10 wins, which was good enough to win the Heisman Trophy.

▲ ANGEL ALBERT
Slugger Albert Pujols surprised many in the baseball world by leaving the world champion St. Louis Cardinals to sign a free agent deal with the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim for 10 years, worth more than $250 million.

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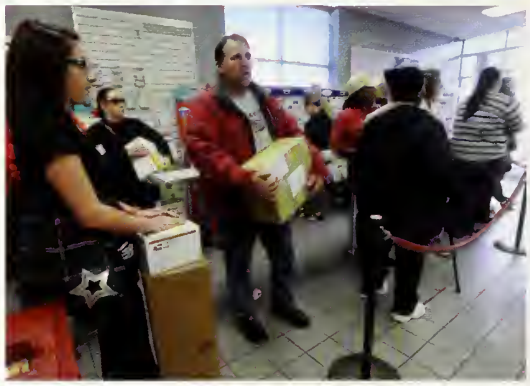
GAMING IN 3D ▶
Nintendo released the handheld Nintendo 3DS, which was the first video game unit able to project 3D effects without the use of special glasses. More than 400,000 3DS units quickly sold out in the first week.

LOOK OUT FACEBOOK ▶
Google launched a new social networking website called Google+, which was designed as an alternative and competitor to Facebook. Google+ used "Circles" and "Hangouts" to categorize friends. In its first six months, Google+ attracted 90 million users.

▼ STILL ON THE SCENE
The third album from Selena Gomez & the Scene, called *When the Sun Goes Down* ended up becoming the best selling one yet for Gomez and her band.

> **"I will** recover and will return, and we will work together again, for Arizona and all Americans."
>
> **Rep. Gabrielle Giffords**
>
> *Source: ABCnews.com*

GIFFORDS RESIGNS ▶
One year after being shot at an event to meet with constituents, Rep. Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona resigned her seat in Congress. Giffords had spent the past year relearning to talk and walk after being shot in the head. She said she would recover and return to Congress.



▲ NEITHER RAIN NOR SNOW...
The U.S. Postal Service faced money troubles and looked at cutting back on services. The USPS planned to stop next-day service for first-class mail. There also was talk about closing a couple hundred post offices and mail facilities and dropping Saturday mail delivery.

BELIEVE IT ▶
The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Texas Rangers in the 2011 World Series, including a miraculous comeback in Game 6. Twice down to their final out and final strike, the Cardinals rallied both times to win in extra innings and force the series to a Game 7.

NEW FOOD RULES ▶
The USDA issued new standards for school lunches beginning for the next school year, including calorie ranges for different age groups and less sodium and fat. Fruits and vegetables also must be offered, but students will not be required to take them.

◀ HEADING FOR INJURY
A new study showed that heading a soccer ball a lot may cause brain damage. The study, done at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, found damage in people who were heading the ball about 1,300 times a year.

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2011 Box Office

1. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2*
2. *Transformers: Dark of the Moon*
3. *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, Part 1*
4. *The Hangover, Part 2*
5. *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*

Source: boxofficemojo.com

top movies

THE STORY ENDS ▶
More than 14 years after the release of the first book, and nearly 10 years after the release of the first movie, the pop culture phenomenon of Harry Potter came to a close with the last movie, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2*. By the end, the tales of the boy wizard captured the imagination of an entire generation.

TRAGEDY ON THE TRACK ▶
Two-time Indy 500 winner Dan Wheldon died from injuries he sustained in a crash during a race at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway in October. The 33-year old Wheldon was a popular sports star in his home country of England.

CATCH THE LINSANITY! ▶
Jeremy Lin, an undrafted basketball player from Harvard, signed on with the New York Knicks as the first Chinese-American player in NBA history. After injuries gave Lin a chance in the lineup, he became an overnight sensation by averaging 27 points a game in his first two weeks as a starter.

▲ AMONG THE BEST
George Clooney and Shailene Woodley starred in the movie *The Descendents*, and led the field of Best Picture nominees at the Oscars. Other Best Picture nominees included *Moneyball*, *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* and *Hugo*.

▲ WHY SO ANGRY?
Two years after its launch, the makers of mobile video game app Angry Birds announced that the game had been downloaded more than 500 million times across various platforms. The success took the game mainstream, with stuffed animals, T-shirts and other products becoming popular items.

▲ WEB SURFING ON THE GO
Tablet computers, such as Apple's iPad 2, the Amazon Kindle Fire and the NOOK tablet, remained very popular items. With a viewable area much bigger than a smartphone, and easy touchscreen navigation, users took their tablets with them everywhere.

▲ SUCCESSFUL SIBLINGS
The Band Perry, a new country group made up of singer Kimberly Perry and her brothers Reid and Neil, gained notoriety for their self-titled debut album. The act won Best New Artist at the CMA Awards, as well as Song of the Year for "If I Die Young."

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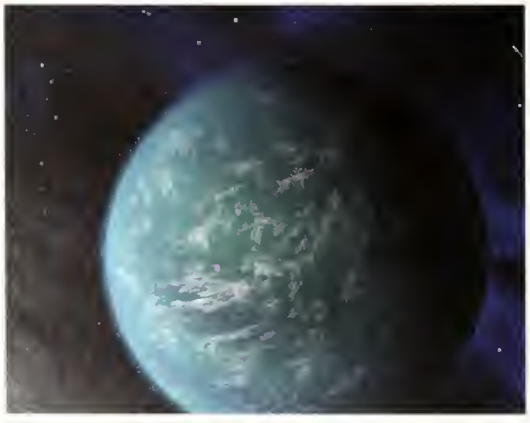


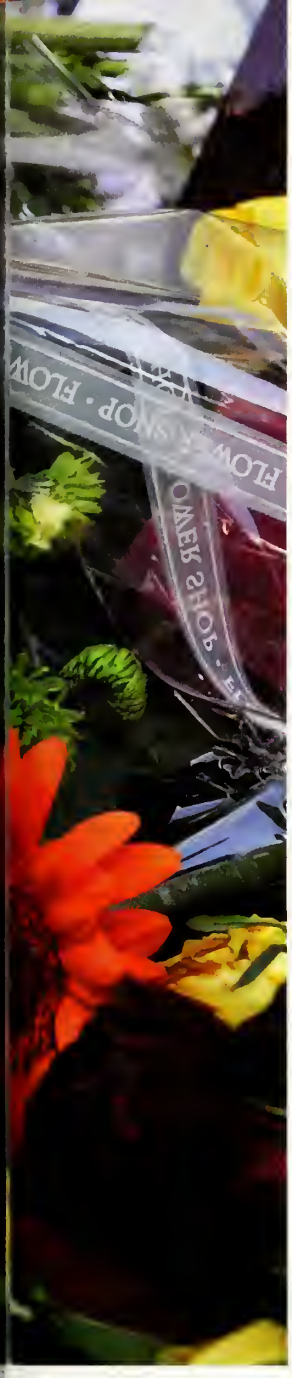
◀ ANOTHER EARTH OUT THERE?
Using the Kepler space observatory, NASA astronomers discovered a pair of planets roughly the same size as Earth about 950 light years away. While the temperatures on the new planets were an unlivable 1,400 degrees, their discovery brought hope that projects like Kepler will continue to successfully find new planets.

"Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become."

Steve Jobs, 1955-2011

Source: 2005 Stanford Commencement

▲ VISIONARY GONE
Steve Jobs, the co-founder and CEO of Apple, Inc., who brought the world products such as the iMac, iPod, iPhone and iPad, died after an eight-year battle with cancer. Millions mourned Jobs, considered by some to be the most influential technology pioneer of his generation.



▲ ROLL TIDE!
The Alabama Crimson Tide defeated the LSU Tigers, 21-0, in college football's BCS National Championship Game. The conference rivals faced off for the second time in the season. While LSU won the first meeting, Alabama's defense held the Tigers to just 5 first downs to dominate the second game.

▲ UNNATURAL NATURAL DISASTERS
In 2011, the United States had a record 12 weather disasters. These included massive flooding of the Mississippi River; a severe drought and wildfires in the southern Plains and southwest U.S.; and Hurricane Irene along the East Coast.

LABOR NEGOTIATIONS were a problem for both the NFL and NBA. A lockout by NFL owners disrupted training camp, and threatened the start of the season before a very late settlement. Even once the NFL season began, some felt a rash of early injuries and sloppy play was due to the lost offseason.

An NBA lockout did interrupt the start of the basketball season, with 16 games for each team getting removed from the schedule before an agreement was reached and the season began on Christmas Day.

Once the NBA season started, the shortened regular season became a grind, with teams playing the 66-game schedule in a tight, four-month timeframe.

A late start

▲ LIBERATION IN LIBYA
Libyans revolted against their government and eventually killed their dictator of 42 years, Moammar Gadhafi, in October. Rebels fought government soldiers for eight months with the help of NATO, including U.S. forces.

◀ ELECTION YEAR
Although Republican candidates for president had been participating in debates for months, the 2012 primary season began in January with the Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primary. Frontrunners for the Republican nomination included Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Rep. Ron Paul of Texas and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney all seeking to oppose President Barack Obama in the fall election.

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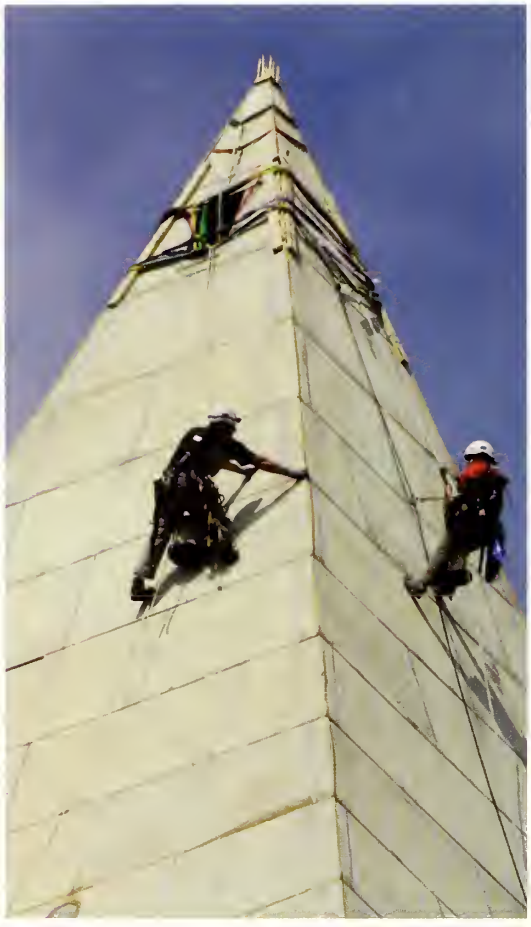
A BEST SELLER ▶
The latest entry in the *Call of Duty* series of video games, *Modern Warfare 3*, sold more than 6.5 million copies in the U.S. and U.K. within 24 hours of going on sale in November. Those numbers made it the most successful video game launch of all-time.

MTV'S CHOICE ▶
Katy Perry needed help carrying home all the hardware she won at the MTV Video Music Awards. With 10 nominations entering the night, Perry won Video of the Year, Best Collaboration (with Kanye West) and Best Special Effects.

ROLLING IN THE HITS ▶
The hit single "Rolling in the Deep" from British pop star Adele sold more digital copies in the U.S. (nearly 6 million) than any song ever had in a single year. Her album, *21*, became the best selling record of the year.

▲ TIME FOR TEBOW
Denver quarterback Tim Tebow gained notoriety for leading the Broncos to an unlikely six-game winning streak, with many of the games needing late comebacks. The former Heisman Trophy winner's knack for taking to a knee in prayer on the sideline became known as "Tebowing."



◀ QUAKE RATTLES MONUMENT
The Washington Monument was expected to be closed to the public for repairs for at least a year after a 5.8 magnitude earthquake in August. A team rappelled the 555-foot structure and found most of the damage occurred at the top. Other buildings, including the National Cathedral, also were damaged.

◀ http://bit.ly/yirladygaga

▲ JUST BORN THIS WAY
Lady Gaga's latest album, *Born This Way*, sold more than a million copies in one week, she was nominated for three Grammy Awards and the Guinness Book of Records declared she had more followers than anybody on Twitter at more than 13 million.

▲ NOT SO FAST, NETFLIX!
Popular DVD-by-mail provider Netflix experienced a rough year with its strategic direction. The company was bombarded with negative feedback after announcing it was splitting its online streaming and DVD mail services into two plans. In the third quarter of 2011 alone, Netflix lost 800,000 subscribers.

By the numbers

72 DAYS
The marriage of Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries

12 DAYS
The final Atlantis space shuttle mission

136 DAYS
NFL lockout

Source: Parade magazine

▼ STILL A FIGHTER
Tennessee's Pat Summitt, the winningest coach in women's basketball history, announced before the start of the season that she had been diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Using a plan that gave more responsibility to her assistants, Summitt stayed on the job and again had the Lady Vols in the top 10.

COMING HOME ▶ FROM IRAQ
Most U.S. troops stationed in Iraq were home by Dec. 31, ending the eight-year conflict there to fight terrorism and remove Iraqi President Saddam Hussein from power. About 100,000 U.S. troops were in Afghanistan, continuing the fight against the Taliban, and a few thousand of the troops that were in Iraq were to be redeployed to Afghanistan.

◀ GONE TOO SOON
Amy Winehouse, the British singer-songwriter known for her powerful voice and numerous hits, died of alcohol poisoning at her London home. An album of previously unreleased recordings put out after Winehouse's death immediately became her highest debuting record in the U.S.

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◀ RUSSIAN VOTERS PROTEST
Protests erupted in several Russian cities following Parliamentary elections. The ruling party barely kept control, and thousands took to the streets to voice their concern about voting irregularities. The protests were an act of defiance to President Dmitry Medvedev and Prime Minister Vladimir Putin.

▼ BLAGOJEVICH SENTENCED
Former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich was sentenced to 14 years in prison for his conviction on bribery and attempted extortion charges. In 2008, Blagojevich was arrested on 20 counts, including trying to appoint someone to President Barack Obama's Illinois Senate seat in exchange for money or a high-paying job.

The top-selling musical artists of 2011 were:

1. Adele
2. Justin Bieber
3. Michael Buble
4. Lady Gaga
5. Lil Wayne

Source: Nielsen SoundScan

best sellers

VOICE SILENCED ▶
Pop legend Whitney Houston was tragically found dead in her Beverly Hills hotel in February. At the time of her death, Houston was one of the best selling and most honored singers in recording industry history. She was the first artist to ever record seven consecutive number one songs.

A CHANGING ▶ LANDSCAPE
The look of college sports continued to change thanks to major conference realignment. Texas A&M and Missouri left the Big 12 to join the SEC, while Syracuse and Pittsburgh left the Big East to join the ACC. The Big East also lost West Virginia and TCU, which joined the Big 12. Confused yet?

▲ BACK TO MARS
NASA began a new mission to Mars by sending a new robotic vehicle on its way to the red planet in November. The journey was expected to take nine months. The launch was part of a new program to determine whether Mars could support life.

◀ ANIMALS ON THE LOOSE
In Ohio, officers went on a big game hunt after a man who owned more than 50 wild animals opened their cages and set them free. The animals had been living on a farm in eastern Ohio. Schools were closed during the hunt. Among the animals killed were Bengal tigers, lions, black bears and grizzly bears. One grizzly bear, three leopards and two monkeys were captured and taken to the Columbus Zoo.

▼ BECKHAM GETS IT DONE
In his fifth season with the team, British soccer star David Beckham finally led the Los Angeles Galaxy to the MLS Cup championship. Beckham was second in the league in assists and L.A. capped off the year with a 1-0 victory over Houston in the championship game.

▼ OLD LIGHT BULBS DIM
The incandescent light bulb – the bulb everyone has used since it was invented by Thomas Edison – was going away. Stores began to only offer halogen incandescent, compact fluorescent and LED light bulbs. However, the U.S. Department of Energy was unable to enforce the new energy efficiency rules for most of 2012 because of a lack of money.

◀ BREAKING RECORDS
Audiences flocked to the theater in droves on opening weekend to check out *Breaking Dawn*, the final chapter in the *Twilight* series. The last installment in the vampire love story of Edward and Bella was made into two movies, with part one being released in the fall.

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In vogue

GUYS
- ▶ Plaid shirts
- ▶ Unbuttoned button-down shirt over a graphic T
- ▶ Skinny ties and bow ties

GIRLS
- ▶ Skirts above the knee
- ▶ Legging jeans (jeggings)
- ▶ Scarves and cowl necks on sweaters

◀ ONE GOAL SHORT
The U.S. lost to Japan in the final match at the Women's World Cup in Germany. Twice the U.S. led with only minutes left, first in regulation and then in overtime, before Japan tied it with late goals. The Japanese then won the penalty kick shootout to win its first ever Women's World Cup title.

▼ MJ DOCTOR FOUND GUILTY
Michael Jackson's doctor, Conrad Murray, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the death of the famed singer. Jackson died of propofol intoxication, and testimony given during Murray's trial showed the doctor gave Jackson propofol nearly every night for two months to help him sleep. Murray received the maximum sentence – four years in jail.

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GROWING DEBT ▶
The ever-increasing U.S. debt was a hot topic. Amid the question of raising the debt limit, House Speaker John Boehner and President Barack Obama reached a deal on spending cuts, avoiding the possibility of the U.S. defaulting on its debt. Then a bipartisan Congressional super committee was unable to agree on how to reduce the national debt.

▲ BEYOND WALL STREET
To protest corporate greed, thousands of people joined the Occupy Wall Street movement, which was organized in New York City and spread across the country. The group's members said they were trying to bring attention to the plight of the 99% of Americans against the richest 1%.

▲ CONTAMINATED CANTALOUPE
Thirty people died, and 146 became sick, from eating cantaloupe that contained the listeria bacteria, the Centers for Disease Control said. The cantaloupes, from a Colorado farm, were recalled from grocery stores in 28 states. The deaths occurred in 12 states.

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